

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Military Drill.

The military drill of the school-battalion in Boston has proved to be an excellent means for training the boys in discipline and deportment, and the question of enrolling the school-boys of Weymouth in organizations of this character has been broached by one of our residents, who is sanguine of its success. Weymouth, in old militia days, was noted for its military spirit, and without a doubt the descendants of our former warriors would be found imbued with enough of their prowess to enter upon the project with alacrity. All that is necessary to develop such a movement is the aid of some of our skilled tacticians in organizing a battalion and instructing the boys in the movements, for which latter purpose each Saturday afternoon might be employed. That it would be a benefit to our army of boys is its development of deportment and discipline beyond question, and it is the desire of quite a number of citizens that the inception of this project may soon present actual result in the establishment of "WEYMOUTH SCHOOL BATTALION No. 1."

Prohibitory Cases.

A caucus of the Prohibitionists of Weymouth, was held at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, Wilmot Cleverly being appointed Chairman, and Geo. W. Dyer, Sec'y. On motion the following delegates were chosen to attend the State Convention at Worcester next Wednesday: Geo. W. Dyer, Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, Nathan Pratt, Willard J. Dunbar, Dea. A. P. Nash, Augustus Beale, Lemuel Torrey, Jr., Benj. Holbrook, Dr. S. Murray, Geo. N. Melchen, F. LaForeest, T. C. Melchen, Wm. T. Rice, Rev. Jacob Baker, Rev. E. D. Hall, Walter C. Holbrook, Geo. F. Maynard, Thomas Pearce, Jr., Francis H. Cowling, Rev. P. P. Chapin, D. C. Earle, L. L. Yarnall, O. T. Hassett. Delegates were instructed to procure substitutes in case of inability to attend, and the meeting then adjourned.

Gallant Rescue.

A horse attached to a phaeton in which a lady was seated, ran through the square on Washington street, last Friday, and as the team approached the residence of Mr. David Pierce at a rapid pace, Mr. P. saw it coming, and running into the street, succeeded in getting into the vehicle and stopping the horse. It was a daring feat, and Mr. Pierce received the warm thanks of the party who had thus been rescued from a position of peril.

Removal.

E. Bourke, expressman of Weymouth, took the job for the conveyance of the Quincy Co. of the 39th Regiment to the annual reunion at Squantum last week, furnishing nine pleasure carriages for the purpose. In the service of the Quincy Co. during the rebellion, Messrs. Geo. W. Russ and Geo. W. Hersey, of Weymouth Landing, participated. The Regiment, after a short march, assembled at the town hall, where officers were elected, and then proceeded to Squantum in carriages, a dinner being served at the hotel. About 225 were present.

Several Residents.

The several residents of Weymouth are engaged in preparing articles of fancy and useful character for the coming fair in aid of the preservation of the "Old South" church edifice in Boston, and in this connection it may be interesting to note that the first minister of the parish, Rev. Thomas Thacher, was once pastor of the First Church in Weymouth. He was settled over the Old South in 1670, and remained there till his death in 1678. He practised medicine for a time in Charleston after leaving Weymouth.

Masonic Election.

At the annual meeting of Delta Lodge F. & A. M. of Weymouth, held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: John M. Walsh, W. Master. Joseph W. White, Senior Warden. Richard A. Hunt, Junior Warden. Amos S. White, Treasurer. Charles G. Thompson, Secretary. David L. Sterling, Willard K. Richards, Stillman Cushing, Trustees.

Renovating.

Mr. F. W. Raymond, furniture repairer at Weymouth Landing, has been engaged in extensive renovations of furniture at the residences of Messrs. Albert and Minot Tirrell, of South Weymouth.

New Road.

The Norfolk County Commissioners met at Nantasket Railroad Station Tuesday and accepted the new road from King street, Cohasset, to the Beach.

The Dedication.

Bro. S. H. Willard, of the P. A. of Weymouth, will participate in the parade at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in Boston.

The Route of the procession.

The route of the procession, which will not be changed, will be from junction of Berkeley and Tremont streets, through Tremont street, Chester square, Shawmut Avenue, Roxbury street, Guild Row, Dudley, Warren, Washington, Summer, High, Congress, Milk, Broad, State, Devonshire, New Washington, Hanover, Court, Washington, School, Beacon and Charles streets, to the Common.

Notice.

See Mrs. Dr. O'Leary's lecture announcement in another column. She comes before us as one of the most able and skillful physicians in the country, having been before the public both as a lecturer and physician over twenty-five years. The ladies should give her a full house.

Said.

A couple of stalwart young men entered the depot at Weymouth Landing the other day, and one of them stooping down under the ticket office window to impress Mr. Jackson with the idea that he was a small boy, handed up a quarter and called for a half ticket, which he obtained. The other one, however, failed to play the same game, as he did not stoop low enough to carry out the deception.

Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Orcutt and Derby families occurs next Wednesday, at the Town Hall. This gathering promises to be unusually attractive, and the largest that has been held. The committee have made unusual exertions to make the affair a successful one.

W. T. U.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Temperance Union will be resumed next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

S. H. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Fruits & Flowers.

For the Boston Hospitals may be sent next Wednesday night to Mrs. Eleanor Holmes, training St.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Oyster Beds in our River.

A gentleman who has lived on the banks of the Monaquet River for the greater part of his lifetime says that oyster beds may be found in small beds in certain parts of the river. They were once planted quite extensively, and indeed, quite means for training the boys in discipline and deportment, and the question of enrolling the school-boys of Weymouth in organizations of this character has been broached by one of our residents, who is sanguine of its success. Weymouth, in old militia days, was noted for its military spirit, and without a doubt the descendants of our former warriors would be found imbued with enough of their prowess to enter upon the project with alacrity. All that is necessary to develop such a movement is the aid of some of our skilled tacticians in organizing a battalion and instructing the boys in the movements, for which latter purpose each Saturday afternoon might be employed. That it would be a benefit to our army of boys is its development of deportment and discipline beyond question, and it is the desire of quite a number of citizens that the inception of this project may soon present actual result in the establishment of "WEYMOUTH SCHOOL BATTALION No. 1."

Returned.

Mr. Frary has returned from his vacation, and preached for the first time last Sabbath.

Night Blooming Cereus.

A fine plant of this species in the possession of Mr. Adoram Clapp, blossomed in fine style last Friday evening, and remained out until about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. During the evening there were many visitors, and their universal opinion of its beauty may be expressed in one word,—magnificent.

High School.

Through the generosity of Dr. Forsath, the class in Physiology, at the Tremont High School, has been allowed the use of a skeleton belonging to him, that they may more fully understand the uses and positions of the bones in the human body.

Hutchinson Family Concert.

The Hutchinson family, "Tribe of Aas," gave one of their unusually good concerts in the lecture room of the Union Cong'l Church, last Tuesday evening. The audience was not very large, though a crowd of house would have been a just desert.

One feature of the singing was the clearness with which each word could be heard.

The programme was as follows:—Hear, Father, hear our Prayer; There's no time like the old time; A Song for Cold Water; Birdie looking out for Me; Nobody knows the trouble I've had; Genevieve; The Creed of the Bells. This closed part first. After a short intermission the singers again appeared and introduced the other songs in the following order:—Uncle Sam's Farm; Hannah's at the Window; Blind Song; Mrs. Jones and her baggage; Coming through the Rye; The Colored Soldier; and The Old Granite State. It is impossible to give any idea as to the excellence of the entire affair, an attempt would surely be vain.

Gardner Private School.

Within fifty feet of the Tremont School Building there has been established a primary school, by Mrs. F. A. Gardner. The building is not as pretentious as its neighbor, yet there is everything which constitutes a good school. Mrs. G. intends to make wholesome moral training one of her specialties.

The Ladies Sewing Circle.

Connected with the Union Church held its Sept. meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Oysters.

Captain Lewis has ordered his oysters from his beds, and expects to have them with him on his rounds early next week.

New Boat.

Mr. H. E. Abbott, of East Braintree, has nearly finished the boat on which he has been at work for some time, and put her in the water yesterday. She is yet to have some light finishing work done before she may be finished. The boat is fine looking and is very much like the "Secret," as regards the general form. Mr. Abbott is a gentleman whose opinion in nautical architecture is well regarded.

Sunday Service.

The Pastor will give his second Lecture to young people at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The lecture will be preceded by praise meeting for half an hour, commencing at half past seven.

Comrades of Post 58, Attention.

The next meeting of the Post will be held on Friday evening of next week, the 14th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. The final arrangements for the Grand Parade in Boston the 17th, are to be made, and all the boys should be on hand.

From the West.

Mr. Ois Holart, of Weymouth, who has for some time past been in government employ in the wilds of Dakota, returned home last week, on a visit to his friends.

Funeral.

The scholars of the Sunday School connected with the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Weymouth Landing, paraded last Sunday in the funeral procession of one of their number, a daughter of Mr. J. Cavanagh, of the Landing, and followed the remains to the grave.

Fall.

A boy named Connors fell from a ladder on the Broad St. schoolhouse, which is being painted, and was considerably injured.

Housed.

The new Superintendent of Weymouth schools has rented the house of Jeremiah Bailey on the corner of Washington and Richmond streets, at the Landing.

Arrived.

The hook and ladder trucks "Hardscrabble" and "Eureka" have been received, and are stored in E. Bourke's stable until the engines arrive, which are expected next Friday. A trial of the machines will take place at East Weymouth on Saturday afternoon of next week. Mr. Leverich, the contractor for the fire apparatus, was in town yesterday.

Dog Shot.

Officers Pease, of Weymouth, discovered an intoxicated person stretched upon the ground near the lockup last Wednesday night, and as he came near him a large dog belonging to Mr. Kiley, and who appeared to be guarding the sot from danger, sprang at Mr. Pease with such vigor that the officer, after using his cane for a time, but in vain, was forced to fire at the animal, who ran off yelping, with a wound in the breast, but was not fatally injured.

A Democratic Caucus.

Will be held at Town Hall tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a Town Committee and electing delegates to all the Conventions.

Change of Name.

The club heretofore known as the Tilden B. C. of Weymouth and Braintree will henceforth be known as the Hardscrabble B. C. of Weymouth, and clubs wishing to play them will address all communications to A. H. Murphy, Sec'y, Weymouth.

Working.

Work on the new engine house is rapidly progressing, the roof being covered.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Work for the Unemployed.

Mr. Editor:—I have a lot of land and some stone out for a cellar. If those who have nothing to do will go to work upon the lot and help build a house, I will furnish the lumber, and when it is done, those who do the work may take more of the rent till they are paid. If it is necessary for them to have any of their money before any is received, they can pledge their work for something to eat, but for drink, for water is free. If you wish my ideas further explained please call.

I have a copy of the By-Laws of the Pioneer Cooperative Saving Fund and Loan Association, of Boston. This is what the working men of this town should be looking into. They can secure a good home, free in ten years for the money they pay in, at that time for rent. Call and look into it, and not live a dependent all your life.

These associations are becoming of such general interest that a summary of their leading features will be interesting to many. Hon. Josiah Quincy, who has been a prominent advocate of these enterprises, at the first sale of shares of the Pioneer Association in Boston, said, "Before offering for sale the amount in the treasury I have to announce that the first series of the Pioneer Association is closed, of which due notice will be given. During the past month associations have been formed in Boston, East Cambridge, Haverhill and Taunton; and to morrow evening I shall explain the advantages and management of these associations at their request, to the workmen of Lynn. An eminent Boston clergyman, long interested in social science, writes me that his movement seems to him the best thing done for the workmen of Massachusetts in this generation. And perhaps his language is not extravagant, for we are endeavoring to introduce a sound business into the life of the laborer, and without a single loss, has been the means of giving independent homes to tens of thousands of the industrial class. They are not charitable institutions. Those who buy shares expect to have their money safely invested and returned with a liberal interest. By law there are but two investments—either in loans upon the shares at their estimated value, or upon real estate. Upon the latter, the loan can safely be made than savings banks can prudently or legally make. For in one case the security is continually appreciating, while in the other it may at any time depreciate. If the loan is secured by real estate of equivalent value, every month makes assurance doubly sure by increasing the value of the shares that are pledged with the land as collateral security. Second mortgage can only be taken where the first is small and cannot be foreclosed for a term of years. In Philadelphia many loans are made on ground rents, a species of security worthy the attention of those who have building lots for sale in the vicinity. Let me illustrate their work by a simple example: A lot of land, as we may say at \$500 is let on a permanent lease for \$30 per annum. This lease lasts a thousand years, if you please, or as long as the rent, or, in other words, until the interest on the original value of the land is paid. The lessee, however, has, this very important advantage: he may at any time convert the estate into fee simple by paying the \$500, or he may sell or pledge to another all his right in the property. On such leases, when improved, the co-operative associations readily advance money. The lessee acquires a property, when improved, equivalent to a first class mortgage, and the lessee obtains a permanent loan on the land subject to the above conditions.

NATHAN PRATT.

Painted.

The dwelling house and market on the Lovell Ricknell estate have been painted by Edward Burrell.

Another.

Mr. Edwin Clapp's residence on Middle Street has received a fresh coat of paint, Hingham parties being the contractors.

Improvement.

The streets passing through Commercial Square have been raised around the pump, a much needed improvement. Our Surveyor, Mr. Hahn, is doing the work in his usual thorough manner.

Sociable.

The Reform Club held a sociable in their rooms, Monday evening, which was largely attended. Remarks were made by President of the Club, Rev. Mr. Eldridge and others. A fine collation of fruit and pastry was served under the caterer'ship of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Sharples.

Fire.

It has almost become a weekly duty to chronicle a fire in this vicinity. About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning a large two story building, the property of Thomas Noonan, situated on Lake St., was discovered in flames. The alarm was quickly given, and the fire was extinguished before it had reached the upper floor, where the lower portion of the building was used as a grocery store, and the upper floor occupied as a hall by Division No. 9. A. O. H. and the Catholic Total Abstinence and Literary Society. The Society had a fine library and about \$125 worth of theatrical goods, which owing to the fire being checked before it reached the upper floor, were fortunately unharmed. The building was insured for \$100.

New Building.

Mr. Merchant's new building has been tastefully painted by Mr. Joseph Peakes and is an ornament to the village.

Uniforms.

Sixty of the new uniforms for the Engine Co. have been completed by Mr. Merchant, tailor, and 20 more are nearly ready.

School House.

The sills for the new school-house on Broad St. have been laid, and framing is going on actively.

Fire.

An alarm was sounded last Friday evening for a fire in the works of the Hingham Cordage Company at Hingham Center. The flames were extinguished with but slight damage to the building.

Fair.

The Norfolk County Agricultural Society have voted to hold a fair at Readville, the holder of their property having granted the use of the fair grounds on liberal terms.

Presentation.

Rev. H. B. Crane, of the Winthrop Church, Hallowell, has been presented with an elegant gold case, stem winding Waltham watch, by his parishioners. The presentation was a surprise to the pastor, who had been absent from town, and had received no intimation of the affair.

Tramps.

Randolph was invaded by a small army of tramps last Sunday, one of them being armed with a scythe, and seeking an opportunity to draw blood. The lockup proved to be a panacea for his blood thirstiness.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The Fair.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural society was held Monday evening last, the following committees being chosen:

Committee on programmes, Leonard B. Tirrell, William Dyer, with the members of the rural sports committee.

Committee on tickets, Oran White.

Mr. S. S. Spear was authorized to hire the land for the three days of the fair.

Messrs. Henry Newton, Sam'l Cleverly, Jacob F. Dizer, Eben L. Poole, John O. Foye, Joshua Binney, B. F. Locke, Chas. Hawes, Geo. N. Blanchard, and Avery L. Howe, were appointed a committee to solicit contributions, and when desired convey them to and from the hall at the society's expense.

Chairmen of the Committees are to allow all contributions to be withdrawn at 10 o'clock on the last day of the fair.

The Sup't of the Grounds was directed to change the entrance to the track near the seats, and the southerly entrance to a more westerly point, and to cause the Judge's stand to be painted and the sashes of the hall to be changed.

The President with Mrs. J. M. Whitcomb, were appointed to confer with the Sup't of the O. C. R. R., in reference to improved railroad facilities on the days of our fair.

The Committee on Rural Sports made a partial report, after which they were allowed a sum not exceeding \$500, for their department.

The Sup't of the Grounds, with the Sup't of Fowl, were authorized to procure two coops for exhibition of poultry at the fair, each coop to have five apartments.

The crockery room is to be arranged for an office for the Secretary. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 12th inst.

Concert.

The Weymouth Band gave an open air concert in Columbian Square, Monday evening, a stand being built for their use during the day. Although cold, yet the clear dry air was most favorable to the clearness of sound, and the band never did better. The programme was such as to bring out the fine points of their drill, and the excellence of the soloists. Few bands can boast among its membership more artistic talent, which accounts for its great popularity in our State. After the concert the band were invited to Union Hall, where a fine collation had been provided under the direction of Messrs. Eldridge Nash and Alvah Raymond, Jr., who, with their ladies, expressed the hospitality of our people, who felt that nothing was too good that could minister to the comfort of the band.

Engine Play.

The Conqueror Co. played from the well in the rear of Messrs. Fogg, Houghton & Co's building into the reservoir in Columbian Square, on Tuesday evening.

Musical.

Mrs. E. S. Foss has in rehearsal the "Flower Queen," by Root, which she is expecting to bring out in a concert by a large class of young lady performers. Mrs. Foss deserves, and we hope will get a full house when her concert is given.

R. S.

Increase.

The firm of T. White, Sons & Co., of Hallowell, employ a large number of workmen residing in South Weymouth, who are conveyed to and from Hallowell, by carriage each day, and they now employ over 250 men. The making of the shoes, crimping of boots, and other work, is done outside of the factory, as double the amount of room would be necessary in the factory. It is rumored that this concern will build an addition to their present factory of about 40,000 feet, which, with the present, will make it the largest factory used for this purpose in the United States.

Mission.

Rev. Mr. Mellen delivered a very interesting sermon on the progress of the missionary work in Africa, last Sunday, at the Union Cong'l Church. Mr. Mellen has resided in Africa for the last twenty-four years, where he has labored with great success.

Addition.

A large addition has been made to Music Hall, which will probably contain a suite of rooms to be used as dining rooms for the Hall.

Moved.

The building bought by C. P. Sherman, of Thomas Bros. Derby and Co., has been moved from its site on Pond St., to a lot on Randolph St., near Mr. Sherman's mill. The job was accomplished by Mr. H. Blanchard, with two pairs of horses and wheels.

Finished.

Mr. Howard H. Joy's new house on Torrey St., has been finished, and he has taken possession of it.

HERMIT.

The Plymouth County Good Templars Convention will be held with Social Harmony Lodge, I. O. G. T., of this place, Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M., continuing through the day and evening.—P. W. G. T. Rev. Joshua Gill, of Holliston, will address the meeting in the evening.

Harvester Branch.

The side track of the Harvester Branch Railroad at this station has been nearly doubled in length, so that less trouble will be experienced in the future when large shipments of coal arrive. MAONNA.

District Court.

Michael Brodbeck for being drunk. For guilty and fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment of taxes committed.

William Garvey, of Quincy, for larceny of a whip, the property of Francis E. Burrell, of Weymouth. Found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. The cash not coming forward, Garvey was taken to Dedham.

William Shields, Jr., for being drunk, paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

Timothy Lyons, James Sullivan, Mitchell Goodhue and W. P. F. Meserve were before the Court on Wednesday for selling liquor on the Lord's day. By request of J. L. Kidridge, their attorney, these cases were continued.

William McCue, of Newton, for an assault with a pistol on James Somersing, was bound over to the Grand Jury.

John Coffee and Margaret Coffee for selling liquor, had their case continued.

FREE LECTURES for LADIES.

MRS. DR. O'LEARY, 75 Chester St., Boston, WILL deliver a free lecture to the ladies of Weymouth, at the

UNIVERSALIST VESTRY, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 12TH, AT 3 O'CLOCK, ON

PHYSIOLOGY AND THE DISEASES OF WOMEN.

The lecture will be illustrated by Manikins, plates and charts of all parts of the human system, selected by her during her studies and extensive travels in Europe. A second lecture will be given the following FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at the same hour and place; for particulars see circulars.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Level's Grove.

The season at this Grove has closed, and the Band having returned to Boston there will be no further opportunities for dancing, although the arrangements have been made that a dance would be given there next Saturday. The amount of business done at the Grove this season has been very large, and the arrangements for entertainment of visitors have been satisfactory to all.

No Damage.

Mr. S. O. Estes, the driver of the grocery team of J. F. Orcutt, while going to the Depot Wednesday, was thrown from the seat by one of the wheels of the wagon suddenly parting company with the vehicle, but he happening to light on the step, the horse was stopped without further damage.

Total Loss.

The sailing caused by grasshoppers in Kansas finds a counterpart on a small scale at Grape Island, in Weymouth River, the hoppers having entirely devoured the garden crops of Mr. Smith, who lives on the island. The place was literally covered with the voracious destroyers.

Engine House.

The sills of the new engine house are in place, and workmen are now engaged in the framing.

Reservoir.

The new reservoir near J. W. Bartlett's has been completed.

ABINGTON.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers.

Are to give a concert in the Cong'l vestry next Monday evening.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1877.

The Grand Parade.

In honor of the dedication of the Soldiers Monument on the Common next Monday will be one of the most magnificent displays ever made in the city. The large number of associations of military and civil character which have engaged to appear in the procession will make the demonstration one of an imposing and brilliant character, while the presence of men of renown in the field and from all parts of the country will add greatly to its interest. Col. Aug. P. Martin will act as Chief Marshal, with 61 aids and 7 division commanders.

Among the G. A. R. organizations Reynolds Post No. 58, G. A. R. of Weymouth, B. S. Lovell, Commander, will turn out 135 members, accompanied by the Hingham Brass Band. As a meeting Tuesday evening it was voted to do so to South Shore Commandery K. T., Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., Delphi Lodge Knights of Pythias and Mechanics Temple of Honor. The escort will proceed from the different halls of Orders in East Weymouth to the depot, and from there to the place of rendezvous.

The veterans of the war of 1812 will appear in the procession a special invitation having been extended to them to meet at the State House in the morning, when carriages will be provided for their accommodation.

The badges to be used for Hooker's Old Brigade are a diamond shaped dark ribbon with the name of the brigade and of the various organizations composing it inscribed thereon. For the Grand Army of the Republic, a dark blue ribbon, hanging from a gilt eagle, with the following words: "G. A. R. Dedication of the Army and Navy Monument, Boston, Sept. 17, 1877."

The procession will be formed in seven divisions, and commence its march at 11 o'clock. The monument will be illuminated in the evening by calcium lights.

Fair. The Hingham Agricultural & Horticultural Society announce the particulars of their annual fair in another column, to which the attention of our readers is invited. They present a nice programme of entertainment, and as their display of agricultural, horticultural and horticultural products, etc., is always first class, they will, as usual, attract a large gathering.

Superior Court for Norfolk County. The September term opened last Monday by prayer by the Rev. S. C. Beach. Howard Colburn of Dedham was chosen foreman of the first jury and David Haskell of Hyde Park foreman of the second jury.

Edward Kelly and Timothy Sheehan, both of Dedham; Joseph Smith, John Donahoe, Otto Willhart, George Kealy and Philip Kealy, all of Boston, were each fined \$20, excepting Sheehan, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of participating in an affray. John Lambert and Cornelius O'Neil, both of Boston, were arraigned for the larceny of watch and jewelry from Jane M. Wheaton of Needham; Lambert was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction; O'Neil to one year in the House of Correction; he also received a fine of \$50 for the larceny of a watch and jewelry from Ira D. Sankey at Cohasset. James Kelley of Needham was fined \$50 for the larceny of \$50 worth of clothing from Samuel Wannosky of Needham; sentenced to fifteen months in the House of Correction.

Henry McIntire pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a copper boiler from unknown parties in Brookline; was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 for future appearance. John E. Wood of Hyde Park pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house of G. W. Smith at Hyde Park, and also of larceny from a house owned by the Hyde Park Savings Bank; the first indictment was placed on file on payment of costs, and sentence was deferred on the other.

Thomas J. Kelly and Sarah C. Hodges, both of Hyde Park, were arraigned for the larceny of a watch and jewelry from the house of George Sweet, convicted of assault upon William Fay of Sharon, sentenced to ten days in the House of Correction, in consideration of his being in jail for four and a half months; Peter Finn of Sharon, charged with larceny of a watch and jewelry from the house of George Sweet, convicted of assault upon William Fay of Sharon, sentenced to ten days in the House of Correction, in consideration of his being in jail for four and a half months; Peter Finn of Sharon, charged with larceny of a watch and jewelry from the house of George Sweet, convicted of assault upon William Fay of Sharon, sentenced to ten days in the House of Correction, in consideration of his being in jail for four and a half months.

John Sheehan, convicted of assault and battery upon Benjamin J. Loring of Braintree, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction; Julia Welch of Weymouth, pleaded guilty of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and was fined \$50 and costs; Michael L. Cushing of Weymouth, was convicted of keeping a liquor nuisance, and was fined \$100 and costs; Roger McIntire pleaded guilty of breaking and entering the house of Charles Stone of Dedham; sentence was postponed; Timothy Haley was acquitted of disturbing the peace at Braintree; John W. Stoughton, liquor nuisance, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction; Charles L. Cushing, of Weymouth, pleaded guilty of assault upon Lucy W. Fuller, and was ordered to pay costs of Court, amounting to \$55.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against Emory Williams Shaw, of Weymouth, for the murder of Simeon Smith on the evening of the 9th, 1876, and he will be arraigned soon by a special session of the Supreme Court. He was committed to jail December 20th, 1876.

Twelfth (Webster) Regiment Association, at its re-union on the 30th ult., voted to accept the invitation of the city of Boston to parade on the occasion of the dedication, and the Executive Committee have made ample arrangements, and extended an earnest and cordial invitation to every man who ever marched beneath the colors of the Twelfth Regiment, to parade on that day. "Itally once again, boys," and honor yourselves in doing honor to your dead comrades.

AMORY HALL, 503 Washington St., corner of West St., will be the Headquarters during the day, and members of the Regiment will report there at 8.30 A. M., sharp. The hall contains large windows and a commodious passage, it therefore let every comrade, whether intending to parade with us or not, bring his family and friends there and make it the home of the regiment during the day.

The uniform will be dark clothes, black felt (slouch) hats and white gloves. Officers are requested by the Chief Marshal to appear in the uniform they were when in service if possible; at any rate it is hoped they will wear shawl and sword. The Committee will furnish badges. "FALL IN TWELFTH."

For the Committee, GEORGE KIMBALL, Secretary.

To the Editor of the Weymouth Gazette.

My attention has been called to a communication in your paper of some weeks ago, in which correction is made of a serious error in the Braintree Soldiers Memorial, with regard to Charles H. Loring, who is recorded as a deserter. The charge of desertion is too grave to be handled down to posterity, wantonly, against a soldier, and I am obliged to your correspondent for giving this occasion to vindicate the character of a brave man.

There are two Charles H. Loring's, one of whom served in the First Battalion of Artillery, and the other was in the 5th Infantry. There is a considerable difference in the ages of these men, the first being several years the older. Charles H. Loring, of the First Battalion, against whom the charge of desertion stands, is in the Adjutant General's record accredited to Lowell, and ought not to have been confounded with the honest soldier who in the same record is assigned to Weymouth. But, as it was left to the judgment of the compiler of the memorial to decide which of the men was the one claimed by the Braintree authorities, one of those mistakes occurred which are liable to happen, despite the utmost pains, in the transcription of several hundred names of men of whom a large portion were necessarily strangers to the writer, and the faithful Sergeant in charge of bearing the odium which belongs to another.

Let this go as far as it will in correcting the error.

GEORGE A. THAYER.

South Boston, Sept. 8th, 1877.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Parade. Delphi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Weymouth, have been drilling and preparing for their parade in Boston next Monday, at the Soldiers Monument dedication. The Lodge has adopted a new and handsome chapeau as an addition to their uniform, in place of the former fatigue cap, and will make a fine appearance. They have secured the services of the Weymouth Drum Corps for the march.

Caucus. At the caucus of the Democrats of Weymouth, held at the Town Hall last Saturday evening, the following nomination of delegates to the various conventions were made:

State and Councillor—Frank H. Torrey, D. M. Kidder, W. T. Shaw, William E. Bicknell, L. H. Lord, D. H. Hart, A. J. Randall, Oliver Burrell, A. A. Holbrook, L. B. Tirrell, L. Frank Thayer, A. Raymond, Jr., Alexis Torrey, Avery S. Howe, William G. Thayer. Senatorial and County—Z. L. Bicknell, Wm. W. Bourke, Sullivan Cushing, F. W. Lewis, H. A. Miller, T. A. Boyle, Martin Burrell, P. B. Lowson, Augustus Vining, Wm. Tobin, Nathaniel Bailey, Edward Nolan, Elbridge Nash, Joseph W. Holbrook, C. H. Lord, Cyrus Sherman. Town Committee—Frank H. Torrey, D. M. Kidder, Wm. W. Bourke, Z. L. Bicknell, Robert McIntosh, Wm. Tobin, J. W. Hart, L. H. Lord, Webster W. Pope, James Moore, Joseph W. Holbrook, Albert Tirrell, 2nd, Lewis Alden, Augustus Vining, Wm. W. Burrell.

Fruit and Flowers. For the Boston Horticultural Society may be sent next Wednesday night to Miss S. H. Richards, Washington Square.

Fell in. A lad of five years was playing at the watering trough in Lincoln Square, the other day, when he pitched into the bell, and before he was rescued narrowly escaped being drowned.

At Home. Dr. Frank L. Forsyth, of Weymouth, who has been connected with a hospital in Providence, for some time past, has returned home and will for the present assist his father in medical practice, contemplating a future location in Providence as medical practitioner.

Arrived. Messrs. Stephen and Wm. French, sons of Mr. Samuel French, who have been on their way home from Kansas, in a team, for several weeks past, arrived home Tuesday of last week. Owing to ill health, they disposed of the team on the way, and continued their journey by rail.

Engaged. Stetson's Weymouth Band has been engaged to play at the Marshfield Fair Grounds during the two days of the Fair.

Fishing. A party of two or three young men indulged in piscatorial sports on Sunday last Sunday, and took two hundred and fifty perch and a quantity of young herring out of Whitman's Pond.

Praise Service. At the Baptist vestry last Sunday evening the exercises were varied from the accustomed routine by a praise service, with instrumental performance by Miss Nellie Baker and James D. Partridge, violin, Calvin Baker, bass viol, Z. Merton Allen, cornet, Rev. Mr. Wright, piano, and Mrs. Jos. Richards, organ. The instrumentalists also participated with the audience in the singing.

Real Estate. Mr. Albion Hall has bought the Sam'l Burrell estate, on Washington street, Weymouth Landing, comprising about 12,000 feet of land with dwelling-house thereon. The price paid was \$1300. The house is being painted and renovated.

Cleaned Out. Surveyor Williams has opened the street drain in Lincoln Square this week, and taken out a lot of obstructing sand and gravel.

Parade. The Amazon Engine Co. and the Hard-scrabble Hook and Ladder Co. of the Landing, will be present at the engine test tomorrow, at East Weymouth, and the Weymouth Drum Corps will furnish music for the parade, accompanying the Hook and Ladder Co. to the place of meeting.

The "Handicapped" boys tested their apparatus on the Mount Pleasant school-house last evening, satisfactorily.

Railroad Note. A notice appeared in the Boston papers that the Old Colony Railroad had decided to stop running trains over the Duxbury & Cohasset route, unless its accounts were settled by the close of August. We learn that the station agents have received orders from the ticket agent to sell no tickets for stations below Cohasset, for the present. We trust that the matter will be amicably arranged at once, as the inconvenience to the travelling public will be severely felt.

Chief Engineer. The board of Engineers hold a meeting tonight, to choose a Chief Engineer for the Department, and will probably make a selection from their number.

ADDITION.

Howe, French & Co. have made extensive additions to their building works at Whitman's Pond, to accommodate their increasing business.

Checks. A young gent of Weymouth took passage on the 5 P. M. train from Boston, Wednesday, and when Conductor Ellis asked out the passenger hand-picked out two copper-alls he had. As the train does not stop till it reaches Braintree, he could not be ejected until the cars reached that point.

Temperance. The W. C. T. U. of East Weymouth having secured the services of Mrs. S. H. Barney, of Providence, will hold a meeting in the Methodist Vestry, on the evening of the 10th of September. Mrs. Barney, during the past season, has been engaged in the temperance work and has made for herself an enviable reputation. It is also expected that the Orchestra will favor us with some of their fine music. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Bouquet. About 150 of the members of the Or-ent and Derby families were present at their reunion in the Town Hall, Weymouth, last Wednesday. The exercises included a musical entertainment by representatives of four generations, the violin playing being excellent. Altogether it was a very pleasant occasion.

Socials. The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Society will hold a tea party and social at the vestry, next Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock. The admission fee is 20 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, including supper and entertainment.

Lecture. The third Lecture to young people will be given at the Baptist Church, next Sunday evening, preceded by vocal and instrumental praise service for one half hour, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Religious Exercises. The Thursday evening meeting at the Union Church will hereafter commence at 7-30 o'clock, and not at 7-15 as hitherto.

Sunday School Concert. Preparations are being made for a concert, to be given a week from next Sunday evening, by the Union Sunday School.

The Gardner Private School. Commenced its first season last Monday morning with a membership of about 15. There is a seating capacity of about 20.

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The team struck a platform which had been erected about half way up to throw the earth from the bottom, thus partially breaking the force of the fall, and then rolled to the bottom, the horse being hung to the platform in a decidedly ludicrous position. Two of the excavators were somewhat injured, but not seriously, and the escape from death of the whole number was truly providential. Efforts were made to release the horse from his position by laying plank and endeavoring to make him walk up, but as he would not judge an inch a number of men took hold of the animal and lifted him out of the pit, returning him to the surface in good condition.

Let us Rejoice. The old decayed pump in the well in the square at junction of Church and North streets, has been removed, and a new pump inserted, an improvement which will gladden the hearts of man and beast. The citizens have agreed to furnish a new trough, and the pump will be completed, the equipment will be a drinking cup, securely chained to the pump.

Widening. The widening and straightening of Commercial street from Church street to Essex street is contemplated, and the new width has been staked out.

Obituary. Mrs. ELMATHAN BATES died in North Weymouth, Sunday, Sept. 9, 1877, aged 45. The family, and a large circle of friends to whom she had greatly endeared herself, mourn her loss. Yet none who knew her, and believe in the triumphs of the departing spirit, can want to call her back.

The asthmatic difficulty from which she had suffered at times severely for several years began to take an alarming tendency toward consumption last February. For nearly seven months disease had been surely and steadily bringing her down to the grave.

She made a profession of religion when about fourteen years of age. Naturally conscientious, amiable, and a lively disposition, her religion gave character to her native graces, adding, as it should, frankness, sweetness and life to her manners. She was naturally reserved in expressing her religious feelings, and distrustful of herself, and timid in anticipation of death. It was a great privilege, encouraging to a Christian to mark her progress, especially the last two months of her sickness, as calmly trusting in the Savior, she went down into the valley with her heavenward.

In her paroxysms of coughing and while struggling for breath, she was often heard to express herself in words like these—"How glorious! How firm a foundation! Breathe up life into me! Here I stand, near the close, at almost the last onset with death, she exclaimed, "How good it will be to get through, and get the victory!"

Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ: We would not call thee back; thy death we will.

The morning star that rose instead of setting When thou left the earth.

We only pray that we may follow in The path made glorious by thy example.

Band Concert. Stetson's Weymouth Band gave another of their series of open air concerts at North Weymouth last Monday evening, occupying the floor of the new engine house for a band stand, lanterns being hung on the unboarded frame. As usual with these popular entertainments their audience was large and enthusiastic, and the concert was one of a high artistic character. After the concert a nice supper of clam chowder, etc., was provided under the Superintendence of J. W. Bartlett, Esq.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Meeting. The large manufacture of M. John Carroll, on Middle St., is to be run by steam, a boiler having been put in this week for the purpose.

Finishing. The interior of the Catholic Church is being finished, the plastering having been completed last Tuesday.

Injured. Mr. Samuel Bates, of Middle St., was standing in a chair adjusting a curtain in his dwelling on Springfield, when the chair slipped, causing him to fall to the floor, and striking on his side. Mr. Bates was considerably lamed and bruised, so much so that he has been unable to attend to his business up to this time.

Removed. The old dwelling house formerly belonging to Mr. Asa Kingman on Middle St., has been purchased by Mr. W. Pratt, who will move the building to another lot, and erect a new two-story house on the site. The price paid for the house and lot was \$1200.

Temple Drum Corps. The new drum corps has been engaged by the Mechanics Temple of Honor for the parade in Boston next Monday. Since the engagement was made parades in Boston have offered the corps \$5 each for their services that day, and if that was not sufficient, would pay them what they might demand, but of course all these offers were refused owing to their previous engagement.

Temperance Lecture. A temperance lecture was given on Sunday evening, in the vestry of the Catholic Church, by J. W. O'Brien, Esq., of New York City. Delegations from the various Catholic Temperance Societies in the vicinity were present. Rev. Father Smyth introduced the speaker in a very eloquent manner, stating that Mr. O'Brien was the editor of a temperance paper published in New York. He said it would be out of place to say anything of the eloquent speaker of the evening, and it gave him extraordinary pleasure to introduce Mr. O'Brien. The lecturer said that all over America a great movement is progressing to crush out this terrible evil of intemperance, and we as Catholics come to the front, not as sectarians, but in common with others, to fight the monster enemy. He thought it best for all denominations to join hands together, and with united effort fight this great evil. We can also draw from the past many lessons of gain greater and more lasting victories by being founded on religious basis. Christianity is a system of education; its object is to enlarge man's faculties and expand the germ forces of his nature. The result which it aims to produce in those who receive its instruction is self government.—Christianity may be looked upon as a great interrogation to the human intellect. It saves men from being led by the nose, and makes them wise and strong. If any of you are victims of drink, if any of you are ready to stop and desire my opinion as to the best way to do it, I reply, the best way is to become a Christian. The cause of temperance is consecrated by religion, and it is the highest and noblest work an American can be engaged in.—He explained the sin of this great evil, and said, when you draw up your pledges grow them up so that this evil can no longer be understood as a sin. He said he wanted to talk to them, so that he might be understood by their reasoning faculties; that the most wonderful thing about man, as a creature, is his power to think. This capacity characterizes him and makes him the crowning work of God. He thought that the best way to pierce the heart of the drunkard was to pierce the heart of the man who was drunk, and he said that those who refrained from drink, were bearing the cold easier than those who were using liquor as a beverage; and thereupon gave strict orders, as Stanley did, that no more liquor should be used; and the result was that the men withstood the cold better than before.

In closing his lecture intemperance is a vice which cannot be hidden. America is a country where a large amount of head work is done, and that a mind that is clouded and muddled by drink can never accomplish or be successful in any great undertaking. It is a country where the keenest minds and intellects are found, and run must be let alone. He advised his hearers most earnestly to save their money and build dwellings and make the rum seller go out and sweat for his money, as the rum seller was not to be trusted. The lecture was interesting and listened to throughout, and Mr. O'Brien is one of the most eloquent speakers on the subject of temperance that have addressed the people of this village. Father Smyth, in very eloquent terms, thanked the speaker in behalf of the people of East Weymouth for his very able discourse.

Broken Arm. Master Walter Whitten, a son of Mr. George Whitten, fell last week and broke both bones of his right arm. Dr. Fay was summoned and set the broken limb.

Engine House. The cellar for the new engine house has been walled up, and the frame is in process of erection. The house will be finished as soon as the house at the Landing is completed.

Removal. Mr. John Townsend, our popular pharmacist, has moved into Merchant's Block, where he will keep a first class drug store, unsurpassed by any in town. Mr. T. has become quite popular since he became a resident of this village, on account of his honesty and fair dealing. Give him a call.

Petition. A petition has been prepared for presentation to the Selectmen, for the repairing of Shawmut Street, where it leads into Broad Street. The street needs improving badly, as it is quite dangerous for heavy teams, or carriages going at more than a moderate rate. It is hoped that the Selectmen will make a favorable report of this petition, and give orders for the repairing of the street.

Drill. South Shore Commandery of Knights Templar have met for the past few weeks at the Town Hall, to drill for the parade which takes place in Boston on the 17th, at the dedication of the Soldiers Monument.

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Mr. John D. McIntosh, a graduate from the North High School of last year, is attending school at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Boston.

Yachting Notes. The yacht, "Grace," purchased by Mr. Wentie J. Earle, has been thoroughly repaired, and is by far the fastest yacht at Back River. Mr. Earle is desirous to sell this beautiful craft for the purpose of purchasing another one.

Mr. Emerson French is engaged in building a yacht at Rice's saw-mill. It is a seventeen foot boat, and judging from appearances it will be a fast one.

Building. Mr. Everett Bates is erecting a dwelling house near the residence of T. J. Evans. The frame-work for the new school house has been raised during the present week. The underpinning attracted much attention, on account of its neatness and material used.

Mr. Asa Morse, of Providence, has the contract for erecting two tenement houses for J. H. Tolman.

The stonemasons are engaged in walling up a cellar on Grant St., preparatory to the erection of a dwelling house for Mr. William Bailey.

Mr. Harrison Faulkner has removed into his new house on High Street.

The Courier printing company have had erected a one story French roof building, with a large hall for the storage of the paper where the building they previously occupied stood. The company intend, if possible, to resume business by the first of next month.

Installation. The semi-annual installation of officers of the Star of Promise Cadets of Honor and Temperance, took place last Monday evening. The following were installed for the ensuing term:—W. G. Geo. Dyer, 1st Asst. G., Waldo Turner; 2d Asst. G., Joseph Cushing; 3d Asst. G., Alfred Seabury; G. A., Alfred Webster; G. V. A., Frederick Starbuck; Sec'y, Arthur Cunningham; Asst. Sec'y, Melzar Burrell; Treas., Samuel Goodwin; Asst. Treas., Arthur French; Usher, Winnie Tirrell; Asst. U., Willie French; I. W., Russell Tuttle; O. P., Arthur Gardner; Chaplain, Frank Lane. The session has been in a flourishing condition for the past term, and has increased in membership. The members connected with this Section intend to install a new Section at Hingham, next week.

Still ahead. Another match game of croquet was played last Saturday, on the grounds of Jacob F. Dizer, between two of the East Weymouth Club and two of the Middle Street Club. The game was played on the grounds of J. F. Dizer, S. C. Denton and Arthur Powers for the East Weymouth Club, and Eugene Thayer and Gustavus Pratt for the Middle Streeters. The game commenced at 5 min. before 2 and lasted until 20 min. past 4. The Middle Streeters were badly pushed, one of them not getting through the middle arch going up. He made several attempts and got in position for the same several times, but the skillful shots of his opponents drove him across the ground and after 2 hours and 25 min. playing he was glad to throw down his mallet, whitewashed. The rubber game is yet to be played.

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LITERATURE.
TIED MOTHERS.
A little fellow leans upon your knee,
Your weaned knee, that has so much to bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a tangle of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight:
You do not prize this blessing over much,
You are almost too tired to pray tonight.
But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do today—
We are so dull and thankful, each so slow
To catch the beautiful till it slips away.
And now it seems surprising strange to me,
That, while I bore the burden of motherhood,
I did not miss more often and tenderly
The little child that brought me my only good.
And if, some night when you sit down to rest,
You miss this fellow from your tired knee,
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot
Or cap or jacket, on my chamber floor;
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear his patter in my home once more;
If I could mend a broken cord today,
And hear the words, "I love you," say—
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I.
But, ah! the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumped by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest is flown;
The little one I used to kiss is dead.

INTELLECT IN RAGS.
It was a bleak wintry day. Heavy
snow drifts lay piled up in the streets
of New York, and the whole appear-
ance of the city was cold and dismal.
Seated upon the steps of one of the
large dwellings on Fifth Avenue was a
boy apparently fifteen years of age.
He was literally clothed in rags, his
hands were blue, and his teeth chattered
with cold. Lying upon his knees
was a newspaper he had picked up in
the streets, and he was trying to read
the words upon it. He had been occu-
pied thus for some time, when two little
girls, clad in silks and furs, came to-
wards him. The eldest one was about
twelve years old, and so beautiful that
the poor boy raised his eyes and fixed
them upon her in a "glazed admira-
tion."
The child's wealth stopped before
him, and turning to her companion, ex-
claimed:
"Marian, just see this fellow on my
steps!—Boy, what are you doing here?"
"I am trying to learn to read upon
this little bit of paper," answered the
boy.
The girl laughed derisively and said:
"Well, truly! I have heard of intel-
lect in rags, Marian, and here it is per-
sonified."
Marian's soft hazel eyes filled with
tears, as she replied:
"O, Louisa, do not talk so; you know
what Miss Fannie teaches in school—
'The rich and poor meet together, and
the Lord is the Maker of them all.'"
Louisa laughed again, and said—
"Get up from here, you shall not sit on
my steps; you are too ragged and dirty."
The boy arose, and a blush crimsoned
his face. He was walking away, when
Marian said:
"Don't go, little boy; you are so cold,
come to my house and get warm. Oh,
do come," she continued, as he hesi-
tated; and he followed her into a large
kitchen, where a bright warm fire was
shedding its genial warmth around.
"Well, Miss Marian, who are you
bringing here now?" asked the servant
woman.
"A poor boy, who is almost perished;
you will let him warm him, will you not,
Rachel?"
"Oh, he shall; sit here little boy,"
and Rachel pushed a chair in front of
the stove; she then gave him a piece of
bread and meat.
Marian watched these arrangements,
and then glided from the room; when
she returned, she had a primer with the
first rudiments of spelling and reading.
Going to the boy she said:
"Little boy, here is a book that you
can learn to read from better than a
piece of paper. Do you know your let-
ters?"
"Some of them, but not all. I never
had any one to teach me. I just learn
myself; but oh, I want to read so bad-
ly!"
Marian sat down beside him, and be-
gan teaching him his letters. She was
so busily occupied in this work that she
did not see her mother enter the room;
she did not hear Rachel explain about the boy;
nor hear Rachel tell her mother Mary
and she knew not that her mother Mary
and she knew not of having done nothing to
be child teaching the beggar boy his
letters.
There were but few that he had not
already learned himself, and it was not
before Marian had the satisfaction of
hearing him repeat the alphabet.
When he rose to go, he thanked Ri-
chel for her kindness and offered Ma-
rian her book.
"No, I don't want it," she said;
have given it to you to learn to re-
from. Won't you tell me your name?"
"Jimmie," he replied.
"I will not forget you, Jimmie; you
must always remember Marian Hay-
es the little girl's farewell."
Louisa Gardner and Marian Hay-
es were playmates and friends. They
dwelt in the same tenement, and every day
of the day they were together, for they
attended the same school. These two

children were differently disposed, and
very differently brought up. Lou-
isa was proud and haughty. Poverty
in her eyes was a disgrace and a crime,
and she thought nothing too severe for
the poor to suffer. These views she
learned from her mother. Mrs. Gar-
dner moved in an exclusive circle—the
son of New York. Without its pre-
cincts she never ventured, for all
others were beneath her. Louisa,
taught to mingle with no children ex-
cepting those of her mother's friends,
was growing up believing herself ever
better than they. The teaching that
Marian Hayes received was totally dif-
ferent from this. Mrs. Hayes was ac-
knowledgeed by Mrs. Gardner as one of
her particular friends, but yet she was
far from being one of them. Her doc-
trine was the text her little girl had
used: "The rich and the poor meet to-
gether, and the Lord is the maker of
them all." Thus she taught Marian,
there was no distinction as to wealth
and position; that distinction was in
worth alone. She taught her to rever-
ence age, and to pity the poor and the
destitute; "pleasant words were as
sweet as honeycomb, better to the soul;
a little kindness was better than mon-
ey. Marian learned the lesson well
and was ever ready to dispense her
gentle words to all, whether they were
wealthy and influential, or ragged and
indigent as the boy she had that cold
morning befriended.

A gay and brilliant throng were as-
sembled in the city of Washington.
Congress was in session, and the hotels
were crowded with strangers. It was
an evening party. The brilliantly
lighted rooms were filled with youth
and beauty.
Standing near one of the doors were
two young ladies busily engaged con-
versing together. The elder of the two
suddenly exclaimed—
"Oh, Marian, have you seen Mr.
Hamilton, the new member from W.?"
"No, but I have heard a great deal
about him."
"Oh, I want to see him so badly.
Mrs. N. is going to introduce him to
us. I wish she would make haste, I
have no patience."
"Don't speak so, Louisa, I wish you
would not be so trifling," said Marian.
A singular smile played around the
mouth of a tall, handsome gentleman
who was standing near the girls; and
as he passed them, he scanned them
both very closely.
In a short time, Mrs. N. came up with
Mr. Hamilton, the new member, and
presented him to Miss Gardner and
Miss Hayes. As they were convers-
ing together Mr. Hamilton said:
"Ladies, we have met before."
But Louisa and Marian declared their
ignorance of the fact.
"I have forgotten it, yes, yet I
have not forgotten it, nor a single sen-
tence uttered during that meeting. I
will quote one, that you may recall it to
your memory. 'The rich and the poor
meet together, and the Lord is the
maker of them all.'"
The rich bloom tinged the cheeks of
Marian, but Louisa still declared her-
self ignorant as before. Mr. Hamilton
glanced for a moment at Marian, then
turning to Louisa he said:
"Long years ago, a little boy, ragged
and dirty, seated himself upon the steps
of a stately dwelling on Fifth Avenue,
New York, and was busily engaged
trying to read from a bit of paper,
when his attention was attracted by two
little girls, richly dressed. The eldest
of the two particularly attracted him,
for she was as beautiful as an angel;
but as she came near to him, she lift-
ing up her hand and exclaimed—
"Boy, what are you doing here?"
"The boy answered that he was try-
ing to read. The child of affluence de-
rided him and said that she had heard
of intellect in rags, and he was the per-
sonification of it. Her companion's
answer was, that the rich and the poor
shall meet together, and the Lord is the
maker of them all. The elder girl
drove the boy away from the steps, but
the younger one took him into her
welling and warmed and fed him
here. When they parted, the little
girl said, 'You must not forget Marian
Hayes.' And Miss Hayes, he never
forgot her. That ragged, dirty
boy, is now before you, ladies, as Mr.
Hamilton, the member of Congress;
and allow me, Miss Gardner, to tender
my thanks to you for the kind treat-
ment of that boy."

Overwhelmed with confusion, Lou-
isa knew not what to say or to do.
In reply for her, Mr. Hamilton rose,
addressing to Marian, said:
"I will see you again Miss Hayes,"
and he left them.
Louisa would not stay in the city,
when she daily met with Mr. Hamil-
ton, and in a few days returned to New
York, leaving Marian with the con-
science of having done nothing to be
his child teaching the beggar boy his
letters.
Marian and Mr. Hamilton were talk-
ing together one evening, when the lat-
ter drew from his bosom an old and
well worn primer, and handed it to
Marian.
"From this," he said, "the man who
is so distinguished here, first learned to
read. Do you recognize the book?"
Marian trembled, and did not raise
her eyes, when she saw the well remem-
bered book. Mr. Hamilton took her
hand and said:
"Marian, Jimmie has never forgotten
you. Since the day you were so kind
to him and gave him this book, his life
has had one great aim, and that was
to attain to greatness, and in after years
to meet that ministering angel who was
the sweetener of his days of poverty.

When I left your house with this book,
I returned to my humble home ten
times happier, and went assiduously to
work to learn to read. My mother was
an invalid, and ere long I learned well
enough to read to her.
When my mother died, I found good
friends, and was adopted by a gentle-
man in W. As his son I have
been educated. A year ago he died
and left his property to me.—Of all the
pleasant memories of my boyhood, the
one connected with you is the dearest.
I have kept this primer next to my
heart, and dwell upon the hope of
again meeting the giver. I have met
her. I see all that my imagination pic-
tured, and I ask if the dear hand that
gave this book cannot be mine forever."

Louisa felt deeper grief than ever,
when Marian told her she was to be-
come the wife of Mr. Hamilton, the
poor boy whom she once spurned from
her door, and derisively called "intel-
lect in rags." But she learned a sever-
er lesson, and one that soon changed
the whole current of her life. For a
while she shunned Mr. Hamilton, but
by persevering kindness he made her
feel easy in his presence, and she was
the acknowledged friend of the Con-
gressman and his noble wife.

Years have passed since then, and
Louisa is training up a family of little
ones; but she is teaching them to de-
spise not intellect in rags, but to be
guided by Marian's text, "The rich and
the poor meet together, and the Lord is
the maker of them all."

LABOR SUGGESTIONS.
A writer discussing the question of
wages, advances the following inter-
esting suggestions.
Labor and capital are the tools civil-
ization needs and uses. Both are to
be protected. But labor, as it is human
life, has the first claim. Out of the
gross earnings of any business the first
expense to be considered is wages.—
Such wages as men can comfortably live
on are first to be paid; then a safety fund
is to be provided for burdensome debts,
in order that capital may be secured
against risk or loss; what is left may be
divided as dividend or profits to stock-
holders. Appropriate legislation should
secure such arrangements for the pro-
tection of labor and capital. We de-
mand legislation because experience
has shown that so-called business men
are either too blind or too wicked to
provide such protection. If such a
rule of apportioning wages and divi-
dends should result in these last being
so small that some capital would be
withdrawn from the business it would
leave the business healthier, and less
competition would soon give to the
remaining capital employed larger re-
turns.

But the main consideration is still
another point. What constitutes "such
wages as men can comfortably live on?"
Who shall settle and define the amount
of these wages? This is the ground of
the present quarrel, and peace will never
come till this is settled. The employed
have something to sell, it is labor.—
Men who have coal, metal or corn to
sell do not let the buyer fix the price.
The price is settled after mutual confer-
ence. The employed claim the same
right of setting the price of what they
have to sell (that is, labor) in the same
way, that is, by mutual conference.
Corporations that employ a large num-
ber of workmen should, from time to
time, appoint a committee to meet a
committee of workmen. Before such
joint committee should be laid open all
the details of the business. The price
of raw material, loss of interest in pro-
cess of manufacture, interest on dead
capital, repairs to keep the stock good,
&c., and the price at which the goods
are finally sold and in what quantity;
all the facts necessary to make up an
opinion as to what rate of wages the
company can afford to pay—of course
only such facts. After mutual consul-
tation such committee should decide
the amount of wages to be paid. If
they cannot agree an umpire should be
chosen to make the final decision. Such
a method has been occasionally resorted
to in New England and with good
results. But to secure content and
harmony this should be the regular, es-
tablished and recognized method.—
Such a course has been followed in
England in a very large number of its
manufactories, and wherever it has
been adopted strikes have been for
twenty years unknown. Thomas
Hughes, well known in literature, has
been frequently chosen as an umpire—
Christianity dictates and sound politi-
cal economy indorses such a procedure.
How broad and sound must be, in years,
the education gained by workmen
acting on such committees and brought
to the close, practical consideration of
such large interests; acting, too, under
such grave responsibilities. The ef-
fect has been very marked in England.
Mr. Mundella, member of the House
of Commons, assured me he had
known instances where the workmen
on such committees proposed even
a greater reduction of wages than that
named by the employers; declaring as
the result of their examination, that
the corporation could not safely pay as
large wages as it offered. This shows
how acting under grave responsibility
educates men, both morally and intel-
lectually. Weak and enervated com-
panies would never be obliged to make
such an exhibit of their affairs. Half
a dozen firms or corporations doing so
would fix the rate. The rest would
follow, and those companies unable to
pay it must show cause why they do
not go to the wall. And such a result
would be no harm to sound business
concerns.

CAMP MEETINGS.
The season of camp-meetings has
now come to an end, and the thousands
who thronged the consecrated groves
have now returned to their homes and
business. The groves were God's first
temples; but the cold September rain
makes the temples which are reared by
man more comfortable places of resi-
dence and of worship. The return in
most cases is as eager as the departure.
The frail tent and the crowded cottage
have their discomforts, which soon
overbalance the pleasure of friendly
association and the peculiar enjoyments
of life in the woods.

The camp-meeting was a happy
thought. We are glad it is not going
out of fashion. The Methodists used
to enjoy its benefits almost exclusively;
but other denominations have deter-
mined that they shall do so no longer.
The Presbyterians have been slow
to profit by it. Now, after the lapse of
about three-quarters of a century since
the first meeting was held, they appointed,
so far as we have seen, only two
such meetings this year, one of which
was in Texas and the other in Mary-
land. The summer city by the sea is
an improvement on the camp-meeting,
which Methodist brains suggested and
Methodist enterprise has successfully
carried out; and, if the desire for the
conversion of sinners be less prominent
in the planning of the religious water-
ing-place than in the country camp-
meetings, the former has been not less
popular and successful and beneficial,
nor the less numerous and fruitful.—
This idea seems to please almost all
of the old denominations, and the Presby-
terians and Baptists already have or
are preparing similar summer places.

The camp-meeting has three special
benefits which commend it, and which
in our opinion more than counterbal-
ance the evils that it is said to produce.
These benefits are (1) religious instruc-
tion and influence; (2) friendly asso-
ciation; and (3) health improvement.—
It is unquestionable that the camp-
meeting has been the means by which
thousands of faithful members to the
Church. People have been reached at
unconventional assemblies who would
never have been reached in an ordi-
nary way through church effort. Men
and women go to the meeting in the
woods, when their practice is to stay
away from meeting in the church.—
They will go to the former party from
curiosity and partly from a desire to
see and get acquainted with others.—
In many country places the camp-
meeting is one of the chief events of
the year. It breaks in agreeably at
the right time on the hum-drum of a
life in which there are few changes and
excitements. People gather at the ap-
pointed place from miles and miles
around, renew old acquaintances, and
new ones, leave behind their cares and
business, and enjoy to the utmost the
benefits of rest, of temporary change
in life, of social intercourse, and of re-
ligious communion (if they be profess-
ing Christians.) They hear many dif-
ferent preachers, who almost always
include two or three "big guns," to
hear whom is as much of a treat to the
sinner as to the saint. The singing,
too, is always considered to be mar-
velously good. There are always some
new songs to be heard and learned,
which are sung and talked over at
home weeks after the camp meeting
closes.

The camp meeting, doubtless, does
sometimes give opportunity to roughs
and rowdies to profane the Sabbath
and annoy decent folks; but it should
not be abolished on that account, nei-
ther because sometimes, when excite-
ment runs high, unsound doctrines are
taught and unwise people range them-
selves among the converts, only to re-
turn to their old life long before the
next camp meeting comes around.—
There are such evils in churches.

We hope camp meetings will multi-
ply. They are religious and health re-
creants by which all can benefit. It
will be especially pleasant and whole-
some for city people to exchange for a
brief period the grand and gloomy
stone edifice for the tabernacle of the
grove.—[Independent.]

WHAT'S IN A NAME.
Did you ever reflect upon the fact
that a man's name has much to do with
his claim to fame and immortality?
The Philadelphian Bulletin. No man
with a comic name has ever achieved
greatness. How, for instance, could
Moses ever have been respected by the
Israelites if his name had been Mor-
timer J. Byng? Or how would Pharo-
ah have supposed regal dignity with
such a title as Joe McClafferty? Im-
agine Caesar laboring under the name
of Lemuel S. Toombs, or Hannibal
signing himself B. Tomlinson Pugh.
They would have died first.—
Cleopatra would not have been loved
by Anthony had her clothes been
marked Amelia Duffy, and if Joan of
Arc had been baptized Matilda G. Mel-
roy probably we should never have
heard of her. Napoleon reached a
throne only because his parents per-
sisted in not calling him Williams Henry
Johnson and Mary Queen of Scots es-
caped oblivion because she did not ap-
pear in the directory as Mary Jane
Bumgardner. And so if Shakespeare
had been known as Sam Macfichenee,
or Calvin as Washington T. Smooth,
both would have sunk into forgotten
graves. These things are suggestive to
parents who want their children to
achieve greatness.

Whittings.
—The final settlement of the ac-
count of the Franco-Prussian war of
1870 and 1871 for the Grand Duchy of
Hesse shows that the war cost the
country 14,627,115 florins, and that the
receipts resulting from the war amount-
ed to 26,529,730 florins. The surplus of
receipts was, therefore, nearly 12,000,
000 florins, or about \$5,000,000.

—Entertaining knowledge.—Learn-
ing the cost of a heavy feed.

—It is a significant proof of pro-
gress in Ireland that active steps are be-
ing taken to extend widely communi-
cation. Landed proprietors have be-
come so sensible of the advantage to
their property by proximity to a line,
that they now come forward liberally.

—A drunken ballet-master says he
practices his attitudes at the glass.

—Since the recent Russian reverses
St. Petersburg is as a city gone into
mourning. Nearly every one is in
sorrow; nearly every one wears black;
the streets are crowded with the fur-
niture of those disposing of that which
is their all; the places of amusement
remain unfrequented and St. Peters-
burg, like Moscow, tells only a tale of
keen anxiety.

—Tobacco-chewer's music.—Spit-tune.
—The Greek sponge fisheries now
employ 150 boats, of which 40 are
provided with diving bells. The fisher-
men number about 1,000, including di-
vers, who remain under water six
hours a day. When fishing, some of
these divers lose their lives and many
of them become deaf in a few years.
The total take last year was 240 tons
of sponges, worth \$400,000.

—A hard wood bolt is the most ap-
propriate fastening for a door after
midnight, because it's one oak lock.

—The reports of English factory in-
spectors are gloomy documents. The
whole trade of the country appears to
have been restricted to the absolute and
bare wants of the day. Trade is fluctu-
ating, spasmodic, and unremunerative.

The Soldiers Monument in Boston last Monday, was a most brilliant and interesting occasion, and the immense crowd of people which thronged the streets indicated a public interest in the veteran soldiers of the G. A. R. which has been very flattering to the comrades. As the details of the procession have been fully given in the dailies, we can only allude to matters connected with our local organizations, the various bodies from this town which took part in the procession turning out in good numbers, and presenting a fine appearance. For their special accommodation a special train was provided by the K. O. R. L., leaving East Weymouth at 8 o'clock, South Shore Commandery K. T. McEachern, Temple of Honor, Crescent Lodge L. O. O. F., Delphi Lodge, K. of P., (the latter wearing the new regulation helmet), with the Weymouth Band and Drum Corps taking passage on the train. The regular trains were packed with passengers, and it seemed as though there would not be people enough to fill the train. The multitude of passengers reached the city in safety, and all were well repaid by a view of one of the finest processions ever witnessed in the streets of Boston. A severe accident occurred to Capt. J. P. Jordan, of Quincy, Quartermaster of one of the divisions of G. A. R., who was thrown from his horse in the morning, paralyzing his limbs, before the procession had reached the city, and in consequence Reynolds Post 25, of Weymouth, with others, were deprived of the honors which were passed along the way by other division Quartermasters, and failed to get the badges which had been provided. Several Weymouth and Braintree soldiers paraded with the 12th Regiment Association.

The procession was of such extraordinary length, that it was nearly dark before the rear of the column reached the Common, and in consequence the out of town soldiers were unable to return home before the services of dedication commenced, and the rush at the Boston depot for the trains between 5 and 7 o'clock was perfectly overwhelming, but no accident occurred in transporting them to their homes, though some of the trains were necessarily much behind time.

The gun and drum establishment of Messrs. John P. Lovell & Sons, corner of Washington street and Cornhill, was among the first in the city to be decorated and gaily trimmed with bunting and streamers. As early as Saturday morning last Messrs. Lovell & Sons had under a very fine display in readiness for the 17th.

To the Editor Weymouth Gazette.

Dear Sir—Allow me a corner in your valuable paper for a notice of a few words in behalf of that noble animal the horse, for whom Mr. Bergh has done so much, and also another worthy gentleman of our State, Mr. Samuel Page. According to last Sunday's Herald this latter gentleman is endeavoring to abolish blinders from bridles, which according to his reasoning, are very hurtful to the eye of the horse. Now I do not see why every reasonable minded man should not be of the same opinion. For during my experience, which extends as far back as ten years at least, I have always thought the blinders on a bridle as something very hurtful, and in many instances the chief cause for a horse being afflicted with weak eyes. Now will some gentleman please inform me through the columns of your paper, how long a set of those things will last on a new harness before they become a source of pain to the animal. I never saw a case in which after two or three months usage, they did not more or less trouble the eye. But some will say it looks bad to have them removed, besides the horse will become frightened from behind, or from either side. If such be the case why not invent a blinder that may be used in front? Don't be foolish and injure the horse. The poor horse is always willing to work for them, when they are not used with a little kindness, which will be sure to repay. Let any one who is unwilling to coincide with me watch the many horses that pass us daily and see what an amount of suffering is occasioned from this very cause. I think any gentleman or lady who would venture to use a horse to a saddle without blinders, should surely have courage enough to use him in like manner to a vehicle. My remedy is to use a good pair of reins, with a slight application of the whip, and I doubt if you don't make your horse go as well as if you kept on your destroyers of the eye. Yours, &c.,

MATTHEW FRANCIS.

East Braintree, Sept. 18th, 1877.

Norfolk County Superior Court.

John Collins of Delham was tried and convicted of an assault upon Andrew McCue.

Thomas Denal of Randolph was tried and convicted of breaking and entering the shop of A. G. Dean, at Randolph, upon the 24th of April, and was sentenced to three years in State Prison. He has already served four years in the same institution.

James Colburn was called and defaulted.

Edward McCabe, of Hyde Park, was convicted of selling liquor, and exceptions taken for variance in the name of the person to whom the liquor was sold.

Leonard Drake, of Stoughton, pleaded guilty to the sale of liquor, and was let off upon the payment of costs, it being stated that he had quit the business.

Robert Hamilton, of Randolph, pleaded guilty to an assault upon an old gentleman named Hodge and having paid damages he was let off with six months in the H. of C.

The case of Philip Dalory, charged with committing a rape on the person of Mary Larkin, a married woman of Quincy on the first of August last, occupied the attention of the court nearly the entire day. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault but not of rape.

W. F. Thayer, John Brenneck and Alexander Lindsay, all of Cohasset, are on trial charged with riotous conduct and assault upon Prince E. Penniman, a hotel keeper, on the 27th of last May at his hotel in Cohasset.

Business Notice.

Our readers will notice by Capt. J. F. Sheppard's ad. on the inside that he is prepared to furnish grain, &c., in addition to his stock of coal and wood, and that a few changes in prices have been made in some varieties of coal.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

At the Fair.

The attractive programme of entertainment provided by the wide-awake Committee on Rural Sports, for the fair of the Weymouth A. & L. Society, commencing next Thursday, possesses so many features of merit that the announcement of the varied sports is sufficient commendation in its favor, and an attentive perusal of the programme in our columns will convince all that a generous equivalent of interest will be returned for their attendance.

The various committees in the department of exhibition in the hall earnestly appeal to the public to forward contributions of every kind, and thus enable them to make this part of the fair as attractive as in previous years. Make it a matter of personal interest; don't wait to see what your neighbors are doing in the matter, but bring on your products of the field and the garden, the workshop and the household, that visitors may find plentiful attraction in the hall.

The out door exhibitions of stock have been complete and satisfactory, and it is confidently expected that the coming exhibition will equal, if not exceed the past in this line. Persons having swine for exhibition by notifying Mr. Leonard B. Tirrell, Sup't of the Grounds, can have the animals transported to and from the Park free of expense.

Wonderful results are expected from the efforts of the committee of ladies who made the reunion so great a success, and we look for an unusually large display of fancy and useful articles, etc., by the ladies of the town. Let all strive to do even a little, and the result will be a grand success in this department.

Cause.

A caucus of the Republicans of the town of Weymouth, held Friday evening, Sept. 14, in the Town Hall. Hon. James Humphrey was chosen Moderator, and Wm. S. Wallace, Sec. The following were elected delegates to the several conventions:

State, Hon. E. A. Hunt, Hon. James Humphrey, Martin E. Hawes, Aug. S. Williams, Benj. S. Lovell, Charles S. Williams.

Councillor, Hon. E. A. Hunt, Peter W. French, Geo. F. Hayden, Charles Hayes, Josiah Reed, Saml W. Reed.

Senatorial, Elias S. Beale, Wm. S. Wallace, Benj. S. Lovell, Henry Dyer, Charles S. Williams, S. S. Spear.

County, Aug. J. Richards, Benj. F. Locke, Andrew J. Garey, Hon. E. A. Hunt, Noah Vining, Benj. S. Lovell.

The present town committee were re-elected.

Tea Party.

The ladies of the Baptist Society gave a tea party in the vestry last Wednesday evening, but owing to the various entertainments occurring at that time the attendance was small. A nice supper and musical entertainment were the features of the evening.

Change of Time.

The time of commencing the Sunday evening meetings, at the Union church, has been changed so that the services now commence at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Sunday School Concert.

The Union Sunday School will have its concert next Sunday evening.

Dry Weather.

The springs in these parts have run themselves about out and a heavy rain is very much needed.

Drawings for the Fair.

A list of the pupils of the public schools have prepared copies of their drawings, which are to be placed on exhibition at the Hingham and the Weymouth Fairs of next week.

In Order.

The Union Engine is being put in order at Mr. South's, for the trial at Milford.

New Goods.

Mr. Timothy Smith has replenished his store with a nice new stock of seasonal goods, which he is prepared to furnish at prices attractive to every buyer.

New Dwelling.

Mr. Clinton Nash is preparing ground for a new two story house, on Front St.

Progressing.

The carpenters are at work on the Engine house.

Illegal Fishing.

Fred. Davis was tried in the District Court last Saturday, on a complaint for illegal fishing in Weymouth Great Pond, and fined \$50 and costs. Mr. Davis then procured a warrant against the Secretary of the Society for a like offence, and the case was before the Court Wednesday. Judge Bumpus decided from the evidence, that the Secretary had no felonious intent, and ordered him to fishing being to ascertain the increase in numbers and the size of the fish, for the purpose of presenting his annual report to the Fish Commissioners, and the defendant was accordingly acquitted.

Well Patronized.

At the entertainment given by Spalding's Bell Ringers, at Music Hall, last Wednesday evening, it is said that 900 tickets were sold, the hall being filled to overflowing.

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Supply and Demand.

A correspondent from East Weymouth states that a meeting of the tenants of that village is soon to be held, to see if they cannot obtain an abatement in the rents of dwellings, as he says the terms are higher than can be paid by the workmen, and even exceed the rents of houses in South Boston. The solution of this latter difficulty, we think, is found in the fact that there is a surplus of dwellings in South Boston, which in ordinary good times would command a large rent, and as they cannot be let at usual rates, owners are compelled to make lower terms. It is well known to city residents that dwellings can be obtained in some sections of the city at rates which would not pay the interest on their cost, saying nothing of the taxes. In East Weymouth the case has a decidedly different bearing, the number of houses not being sufficient for the wants of tenants, and the law of supply and demand is in full force. We do not desire to be understood as advocating exorbitant rents, neither are we posted as to the charge made against the property owners of the village, but in the present dearth of tenements we cannot see any remedy save the building of additional dwellings, and from present appearances we should infer that the real estate owners of East Weymouth were in a fair way to effect a remedy in this manner, new houses being announced in every edition of the GAZETTE. "There's a good time coming."

The Marshfield Fair.

It is announced in another column, and will of course interest the residents of the South Shore, many of whom in this vicinity are yearly attendants at the farmer's festival of that ancient town, which is so prolific in agricultural display. "A good time it may be expected." The public dinner will be given on Thursday, the 4th, at which there will be addresses by Governor Rice and several other distinguished gentlemen, and a poem by Rev. E. Porter Dyer. Thursday evening there will be a grand concert and ball, and on Friday an address by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. The music will be furnished by the Weymouth Band.

Political.

A reporter of the Boston Globe has been canvassing Norfolk County for political information and reports that Sheriff Thomas would undoubtedly accept a renomination if tendered. He will have held the office for twenty-one years when the present term expires. For two years past he has been confined to his rooms through rheumatism, but of late has been able to drive and ride out. Considerable work has been done for Deputy Rufus C. Wood of Canton for the position, by the Republicans, and as he is well qualified and of unexceptionable character he is the strongest candidate. Head Turnkey Henry White has had large experience in the jail and is backed by quite a strong portion of the Grand Jury. The Democrats will in all probability nominate Deputy A. B. Endicott of Dedham, a very strong candidate. There is considerable rivalry for the position of County Commissioner in place of James Humphrey of Weymouth. The western towns of the county, Wrentham, Medway, Dover and Franklin, think they ought to have a Commissioner, while Hyde Park is putting in a claim. It is not improbable that Mr. Humphrey will be his own successor. The Democratic nominee has little chance of an election. In the Second Norfolk Congressional District a new candidate will be nominated in place of the Hon. J. E. Fiske of Needham, who has also served two years. The Sharon people think that it is their turn to have a representative from their town, and suggest Sanford Waters Billings, who has been in the lower House. As they have not had the nominee for some twenty years, their claim is just, but Sharon being a small town, it has no power to enforce its claim. Dedham is anxious to secure the place, and puts forward F. D. Ely, who is well qualified. It is held by the rest of the county not right that Dedham should secure it, as the Hon. Thomas Wakefield held the honor of serving in 1872, previous to Mr. Fiske's nomination. The minority should be given a place, it is claimed. Dedham will also nominate for this year only, a candidate to represent that town and Norwood in the Senate of Representatives. John D. Cobb has served two years and does not desire a renomination. A host of young men aspire to the nomination. Norwood will elect its next year, if it can. The Hon. Elijah A. Morse of Canton, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor on the Prohibition ticket, declines a renomination to the House of Representatives from the Milton and Canton district. The course of the Hon. F. W. Bird of Walpole, who has the past year, in common with Ames, Soughton and Randolph in the lower branch, has been so satisfactory that he will be probably re-elected, if, indeed, he does not aspire to be Senator. Randolph is about seventy per cent. Democrat and Stoughton unreliable, consequently the slightest disaffection among the Republicans in Walpole and Sharon, as last year, will make the district Democratic.

Rights of Officers.

The people of Hingham have been considerably exercised with the recent exploit of officers who took Murphy, the person charged with the murder at Wollaston, from confinement in the lockup of that town. In this connection the law relating to lockups will be found useful to all interested.

Section 1.

It shall be the duty of mayors of cities, and of the Selectmen of towns now required by law to keep and maintain a lock-up, to appoint annually a keeper, who shall have the custody and care of the lock-up, and of persons committed thereto.

Section 4.

The lock-ups of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth shall of all reasonable hours be accessible to the constables of the Commonwealth, sheriffs, constables and police officers of cities and towns for any legal and proper use, and any lock-up keeper who shall neglect to keep such lock-up accessible for such use, or who shall refuse to permit the officers mentioned in this act to use said lock-ups for all legal and official purposes, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

FAIR OF THE W. A. & S. SOCIETY.

The 18th annual exhibition of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, commenced on their grounds at South Weymouth yesterday, and continues to day and through to-morrow. Yesterday opened very propitiously, proving in every respect a fair day, and the bright promise of its brilliant sunlight throughout was not falsified. Should the remaining days of the exhibition prove as propitious as the opening one, it will prove a grand success. All departments appeared to be full, some of them unusually so, showing no lack of interest on the part of exhibitors, and that a bountiful harvest had crowned the labors of the husbandman. The wealth of nature here displayed, in fruits, vegetables and field productions, proclaimed the plenty which reigns in the farmers' homes, and the fine show of poultry and stock indicated the attention given to these important adjuncts of a well kept farm. On the first glance it was evident that the exhibition was unusually attractive, and an examination of its details was confirmatory of this view. The greater part of yesterday morning was consumed in the arrangement of articles entered for exhibition. The efficient committee, who have had a long experience in this department, soon brought order out of chaos, and in good time had the "finishing touches put on," and the hall presented a most animating and attractive scene. All over the grounds like work was going on, favored by the fine weather prevailing, and a busy scene greeted the eye of the visitor wherever he turned. The attendance at the opening was not large, but sufficiently numerous to present a fair sample of opportunity to leisurely examine the articles presented for inspection in the hall, and pens out. However, upon the arrival of the "Fire Laddies" at 10 o'clock, the attendance was greatly increased, and the ticket-sellers had their "hands" full for a time in answering the call for cards of admittance. The procession of firemen was formed in Columbian Square at 9 o'clock, under the direction of Capt. A. J. Garry, Chief Marshal, and Capt. C. W. Hastings, Assistant Marshal, when the column moved through Pleasant street to the grounds in the following order:

Stetson's Weymouth Band.
Conqueror Engine Co. No. 1, of South Weymouth, Geo. W. Bates, foreman; 60 men.

Resolute Hook & Ladder Co. of South Weymouth, Captain Wm. Pratt; 25 men.
Amazon Engine Co. No. 2, of Weymouth Landing, Foreman F. M. Brown; 60 men.
Hardscrabble Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3, of Weymouth Landing, Capt. L. White; 25 men.

Weymouth Drum Corps.
Rocket Engine Co. No. 4, of East Weymouth, Foreman N. B. Pearce; 50 men.
Temple Drum Corps.

Eureka Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, Captain Oliver Burrell; 25 men.
Rescue Engine Co. No. 1, of Lovell's Corner, Foreman Edw. Thomas; 60 men.

Active Engine Co. of North Weymouth; Foreman Isaac Morton; 60 men.
The companies were all handsomely uniformed, and made a very picturesque appearance on the march to the grounds.

The conditions were that each company should draft their own water from the stream near by and play a horizontal stream through 200 feet of hose, and the results of play should be decided by the judges, two to be appointed by the Society, and one by each company, and that each engine be allowed twenty minutes to play and vacate; each position to be taken at the firing of a gun from the judges stand. After the companies had entered, the judges and foremen of the respective trunks repaired to the stand, where the drawing for positions took place, with the following result: Rocket, No. 3, 1st position; Conqueror, No. 2, 2d position; First position; Amazon, No. 2, 3d position; Rocket, No. 3, 4th; Rescue, No. 4, 2d, and Active, No. 5, 5th.

The Hook & Ladder Companies drew positions as follows:
Resolute, No. 1, 3d; Eureka, No. 2, 2d; Hardscrabble, No. 3, 1st.

The playing began at 11 o'clock, with a light north east breeze, which was rather favorable to the various companies. The Chief-Engineer, Mr. Wm. Pratt, of the Quincey, and Thomas South, of Braintree, officiated as judges. The Conqueror was the first to test its capacity, throwing a stream of 180 feet 4 inches. The Rescue came next, and threw a stream of 174 feet, 54 inches. She played but once, and just as the machine got well at work, her plunger broke, disabling her from further competition. The Amazon followed with a stream of 167 feet 6 inches. Next in line was the Rocket, and threw 188 feet, 7 inches. The Active was the last to play, and she succeeded in eclipsing the efforts of her competitors, by throwing a stream of 200 feet 10 inches.

The prize, which was an elegant silver trumpet, was awarded to the Active Company.

The Hook and Ladder contest was next commenced, the conditions being that each company should run 200 yards from a given point, and put up four ladders, two of the same name to be used, and that they be not less than 20 feet in length, and also not less than 15 feet be put upon the roof, one man going to the ridge pole, and the ladders to be returned to the truck and from thence to the starting point, the hind wheels to cross the line; also that the ladders be properly strapped at start, and found in like manner at return, 25 men to be allowed to each company.

The contest was won by the Amazon, who were the first to get their ladders up, and then the Rocket, and the Active, who were the last to get their ladders up, and then the Rescue, who were the first to get their ladders down, and then the Hook and Ladder, who were the last to get their ladders down.

It was presented them by Alvin Raymond Jr. Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Rural sports, in his usual happy manner.

The exhibition in the hall was fully equal to those of previous years, but owing to the proximity of publication day, we defer a complete report until next week. Prominent features were the fine display of fruit, in pears, especially, there being 352 plates, from 87 contributors; 150 plates of apples, from 50 contributors; 125 plates of grapes, from 20 contributors; 20 plates of peaches, and a few plates of quinces. Flowers embraced 73 entries, and the show of floral beauties was rich and varied.

In the departments of art and fancy articles there were many interesting exhibits, a special feature of merit being a diagram of the transit of Venus for 1882, showing the line of visibility on the Southern limb of the sun. Mr. Gardner's diagram is well worth the attention of scientists, and we hope to furnish, next week, a full detail of its features.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt, of Weymouth Landing, exhibited a crayon likeness of E. A. Theron Hunt, with a figure piece in oil, of "The Organ Grinder," very striking and effective, and among other exhibitors in

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The art department was Mr. J. T. Moran, of East Weymouth, who furnished scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress." "Wood's House" at Northfield, N. D. Canterbury residence and Temple of Honor Hall, East Weymouth. Some nice pencil drawings were presented by Walter J. Tuttle, aged 13 years, and Wallace A. Nash, Mrs. Lucian Sherman exhibited a crayon drawing of John W. Bartlett, Esq., Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Quincy, an oriental painting on glass, of a cross wreathed with flowers in brilliant and striking ornamentation; Jennie Stetson a water color picture; W. L. Chaland a water color painting. There were 24 entries in this department, but of space compels us to forego further details until next week. The present report furnishes the exhibition on one side of the hall only.

The show of bread was large, and we are pleased to note that of the entries nearly all were contributed by young unmarried ladies—a fact which is especially valuable to young gentlemen in want of partners, as a young lady who can make good bread is certainly "handy to have in a family." Cake was presented by ten entries and looked very tempting. Butter and cheese had eleven entries, and pickles, preserves, &c., the large number of 20 entries by nine exhibitors. In manufactures there were 24 entries and 15 exhibitors, and boots and shoes five exhibitors. A. C. Drinkwater, furnished excellent specimens of leather.

Useful and fancy articles were abundant in quantity and tasteful in character. The exhibit comprised 125 entries by 15 exhibitors. There were 32 entries for bedquills and 27 exhibitors.

In vegetable and fruit the show was fully equal to those of former fairs, potatoes in particular being very fine. The handsomest and smoothest tubers ever seen in the hall were shown by Mr. Wm. T. Shaw, in a basket of Early Rose. Large displays of squashes were made by several contributors, and the two mammoths of Mr. H. M. Shaw, weighing 130 and 104 lbs., attracted much attention.

The stock pens were well filled with animals, the entries for beef cattle being four cows and heifers, 68 entries; bulls and calves 18 entries; wine, 58 entries. Poultry and Pet Stock were finely represented in the exhibits, and among the features was an exhibition of cats by Albert Tirrell, Esq., one of the animals being 17 years old, and another very large and handsome puss being one year old.

Two large Newfoundland dogs; a dog of the name of L. Greely, weight 125 and 110 lbs., and John Buckley, of North Abington, exhibited a litter of very promising Newfoundland pups.

A full report of the exhibition will be given in our next, and those who desire extra copies of the Gazette will confer a favor by sending orders early next week.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Engine Trial.

The Committee on Rural Sports of the W. A. & S. Socy forwarded an invitation to the Foremen of the respective engine companies, to be present at the Muster on the Park, Thursday, and were gratified with the readiness of the companies to respond to the invitation. The play was governed by the following rules:

Each engine to draft its own water, and play a horizontal stream through 200 feet of hose, the companies to use such nozzles as they might prefer.

Each company was furnished with 60 tickets of admission to the Grounds.

The prize for the winner was a silver trumpet valued at \$60. Mr. J. B. Hynes, of the Committee, procured the trumpet for the engine company and also one for the Hook & Ladder company, at Palmer & Butterfield's, Boston.

Each company selected one judge to confer with the judges selected by the Committee.

To the Mountains.
Mr. F. F. Forsyth and wife left home last Monday for a trip to the White Mountains, Lake Umbagog, and Mount Moosilauke, to be absent about a fortnight. It is said that some of the hotels are still filled with boarders, who find the bright air and autumnal beauties of the locality a charm which a mere summer sojourner never realizes.

Handy.
The new engine house tower at the Landing has been surmounted with a vane and a pointer, the gift of Mr. Joshua Binney.

Convenient.
The reservoir in Lincoln Square has been newly platformed, with a scuttle in the centre for the convenience of the firemen in inserting the section.

Painted.
The flagstaff in Washington Square has received a fresh coat of paint, the cost of which was defrayed by a general subscription.

Accepted.
At a meeting of the Committee on the purchase of fire apparatus, last Monday evening, the three new engines furnished by Mr. Leverich, were accepted, the trials since their overhauling having been pronounced satisfactory.

Perilous Ride.
A little daughter of Mr. S. W. Gutterston was seated in a child's carriage on the terrace in front of the house last Monday, and the carriage was pushed by another little girl, which started it down the terrace, and over the stone wall into the street. The child was somewhat bruised, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Electron.
At the annual meeting of the South Shore Commandery Knights Templars, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander, William Humphrey.

Generalissimo, William S. Wallace.
Captain-General, James H. Clapp.
Treasurer, Edmund G. Bates.
Recorder, Charles N. Marsh.
Senior Warden, Andrew J. Garey.
Junior Warden, Thomas H. Humphrey.
Standard Bearer, F. J. Fuller.
Sword Bearer, J. A. Fogg.
Warder, William Fearing, 2nd.
Trustees, Z. L. Bicknell, E. W. Burr, E. A. Hunt.

Arrest and Suicide.
Hingham has been the scene of much excitement the past week, owing to the arrest of the murderer of the elderly occupant of the Saylor's Home at Quincy, and who attempted a life tragedy with a resident of H., where he had gone after leaving Quincy. The suicide of Rev. Henry Hersey, last Sunday, was a severe shock to his friends. His act was no doubt the result of mental depression, resulting from the recent death of his wife and the late assault on him by burglars.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Lectures.
Mrs. O'Leary lectured to ladies in the vestry of the M. E. Church, last Monday afternoon, on physiological topics, and gave general satisfaction to a large audience.

At Work.
The carpenters who left the work on the new schoolhouse last week, have returned, and the structure is now rapidly progressing.

Hot-House.
Messrs. Bicknell and White have been engaged to build a hot-house for Mr. Jas. H. Clapp. The building will probably cost \$1000.

Ice.
Mr. Solomon Lovell has emptied his old ice-house at Whitman's Pond, and tapped the new one Tuesday, to fill orders for the remainder of the season.

Enlargement.
Mr. Henry Abbott, who does the bottoming of boats for the factory of Mr. Chas. H. Thayer, has enlarged his shop to meet the increasing business of the factory.

Recovered.
We are glad to note that Mr. Henry C. Pratt, foreman of J. W. Rogers & Co.'s cutting department, has again got to work, after an illness of three weeks.

Well.
Mr. E. L. Pool commenced digging a well on his place last Tuesday.

New Dwellings.
Mr. Eben Tirrell and Mrs. Lucinda Lewis have purchased each a house lot from Capt. Wm. Rice, and are going to build two houses on the same.

A young woman by the name of Raymond, formerly of Hingham, attempted suicide by jumping into the Canal, but was rescued by friends. Family troubles were the cause.

Still Ahead.
A second game of croquet was played on the grounds of J. E. Dizer, between S. C. Denton and Arthur Powers, of the E. Weymouth club, and E. P. Nash, and Albert Newcomb, of King Oak Hill club, resulting in a victory again for E. W. Club, they whitewashing their opponents.

Middle Street.
Is still undergoing repairs, and is awful dusty. We hope that our fire engines, or some other water power, will sprinkle us, and save us from blowing away.

Beware.
Mr. Noah Tirrell is still on the lookout for grape thieves. Those fellows who are making so much grape wine had better keep sharp, as they are spotted and may get a vacation among the harbor summer resorts.

Accident.
Mr. Clarence Trussell, in the employ of B. F. Shaw & Son, met with an accident last Tuesday, slightly spraining his ankle in the act of getting on his grocery wagon.

Well Driving.
Mr. Thomas Orr, of Middle Street, has gone into the well driving business, and we would recommend him to all who are in want of wells.

Returned.
Mr. Bela French returned home from Maine this week. He has been absent about two weeks, having originally left to attend a funeral, but owing to illness he was detained longer than expected or desired.

Visit.
Rev. Mr. Gracey made a brief visit to East Weymouth Wednesday, and was present at the gathering of the ladies in the vestry that evening, favoring them with a few remarks, and bidding them "Hold the Fort" in all good works and ways.

Fire Engine.
The Rocket Engine, at the test last Saturday night after being overhauled, played a stream of 192 feet.

Ill.
Dea. Alvin Raymond has been quite ill with a slow fever for a few weeks, but we learn that he is slowly recovering.

New Road.
Quincy L. Reed, Esq., has made a survey for the proposed new road from East Weymouth Railroad Station to Commercial street.

Enamored.
The members of the Enamored Literary and Musical Society, are requested to be present at the meeting next Monday evening, Oct. 1st, as election of officers will be held, and it is earnestly desired that there should be a large attendance. Notice of the place of meeting will be given next Sabbath, from the pulpit.

Accident.
Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Webster Bates, of Cohasset, attended the Congregational Conference, and after the services they repaired to the Weymouth Iron Club, where they were struck by a falling beam, which severely injured Mrs. Bates, and she is now in a precarious condition.

Remembrance Meeting.
The tenants of this village intend to soon hold a meeting, to see who can be reformed, and to remedy the high rate of rents, as the rents of houses in this village are higher than the working men can pay. It is stated on good authority, that the rents are as high here as they are in South Boston. Rents which were raised to a high figure during the war, have never been lowered, and the tenants of this village desire to inquire into the matter, and see what the house-owners will do in the interest of themselves and their tenants, toward giving upon some more reasonable rate, a rate more in conformity with the times. Those interested will be notified by posters when and where the meeting will be held.

Confession of Churches.
A conference of the Congl churches of Norfolk County was held in the church at East Weymouth last Tuesday, the audience numbering about 600 representatives of the different churches in the County. After devotional services the Conference was called to order at 9:20 by the Scribe, Rev. L. S. Woodworth of Campello. Rev. Geo. F. Stanton of South Weymouth was chosen Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Hook. The records of the last meeting having been read and accepted the Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee on place and arrangements for the next meeting. Rev. Messrs. Walker and Johnson, and Deacon King of Abington, were appointed to constitute the committee. Rev. H. D. Walker, for the Committee on Temperance, urged upon the Conference the importance of the work, and the special necessity for caring for the young. The report was accepted, and the committee was instructed to do

the work for which it was appointed, namely, to communicate with all the churches in the conference and urge them to form temperance societies or unite in the work of temperance societies already formed. Deacon King, of Abington, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the churches be requested to set apart one evening in every month to consider the subject of temperance. Next in order were reports of special interest in the churches, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fray, followed with singing by the congregation. Rev. A. W. Westgate read an essay upon the subject, "How shall we make our prayer meetings more interesting?" and the question was discussed by Rev. F. P. Chapin, Deacon King of Abington, Rev. Geo. E. Freeman, Rev. H. D. Walker, Deacon Read of South Weymouth, and others.

A discussion on "Methods of Revival Effort" was very general and interesting, occupying most of the time till the hour of adjournment of the morning session, when the audience repaired to the vestry, where a nice collation was served by the ladies of the society.

At the afternoon session the committee recommended Quincy as the next place of meeting, in May, and Rev. Mr. Norton, Dea. Clapp and Franklin Hardy were appointed as committee of arrangements.

Rev. Mr. Stanton submitted a report relative to a change in the manner of providing refreshments, recommending that the present system be continued, but that attention be paid to the provision of the constitution using frugality and modesty in the entertainment.

The Scribe announced that there was money in the treasury to pay expenses, and on motion the collection was voted to support Rev. Father Gay. The meeting was then adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Walker reported concerning the church at Beechwood. He said that the people there considered it of the greatest importance to them that they should have a pastor; that they could raise \$500 a year toward supporting him, besides the parsonage; and so could get along with some aid from the Conference. Rev. Mr. Hood of Hingham, who has been preaching part of the time at Beechwood, was called upon. He said that he did not believe that the feeling in the parish was such as represented. He said that the people at present raise \$150 a year, and he did not believe that if a pastor went there they would pay him his salary the second year, if they did the first. A motion was made that the whole subject be dismissed, to which the Rev. Mr. Woodworth moved a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject and report at the May meeting. A brother from Beechwood said that the people there were anxious to have a settled pastor; feeling that they could get along with a little assistance from the Conference. The substitute was adopted and Rev. Mr. Stevens of Cohasset, Rev. Mr. Dodson of North Weymouth, and Deacon King of Abington were appointed to constitute the committee.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth of Boston addressed the conference on the work of the American Missionary Association. He spoke of the duty which people owe to their own, with reference to the work of the association among the three despised races of this country, the Indians, the Chinese and the Negroes. These, said he, are ours, and have we provided for them? Have we made reasonable provision for the education, civilization and Christianization of these poor people? History says that we have not, and it is now our duty to press the work. This association has had during the last year 34 missionaries on the Pacific coast, 17 among the Indians, and 211 among the Negroes. There are many more eager to go to these fields, but they cannot because the money is not at hand; and every church should do its full share in bearing the burden of this work. The meeting closed with the Lord's Supper, the address being delivered by Rev. R. G. McNeill of Brockton.

North Weymouth.

One Service.
The Pilgrim Church and Society voted at a Parish meeting last Monday evening, to hold but one preaching service on the Sabbath through the winter, serve into be held in the afternoon.

Engine Play.
The Active engine has been put in complete repair by Messrs. Leverich's agent, and at the trial last Monday evening the machine played a horizontal stream of 170 feet.

Fowl Thieving.
An interval during the afternoon, on East St., lost a trio of Brown Leghorns fowl last Friday night, by the operations of some thief.

Progressing.
The engine house at North Weymouth is boarded, and the hose tower erected.

Reform Club Meeting.
The regular meetings of the Reform Club will commence next Wednesday evening, at their rooms, at 74 o'clock, at which every member is earnestly requested to be present that we may thoroughly organize for the fall and winter campaign. We have had a long vacation, but the enemy never take any. Rum shops are increasing, there being nine in our immediate vicinity, with gaping mouths ready to swallow up our young men, and to take their earned wages and send their souls to perdition. Shall we stand idly by and see this go on.

Schools.
The schools have today as a holiday in order that they may visit the fair.

Dividend.
The Union National Bank of Weymouth, has declared a dividend of three per cent. and taxes, payable Oct. 1st.

W. C. T. U.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting for the choice of officers Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 4 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Railroad Matters.
The Old Colony Railroad Directors have voted to extend the time given the owners of the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad to make a settlement to one month from Oct. 1, and the officers of the D. & C. have called a meeting to see what action the stockholders will take in relation to their liabilities.

The South Shore designation of cars which have been run on that line has been painted out, and Old Colony substituted.

Norfolk County Superior Court.
The September term of the Norfolk Superior Court, for the transaction of civil business, came on at Dedham Monday morning, with Judge Putnam presiding—Winslow Battles of Randolph was appointed foreman of the first jury, and Loring Hallett of Quincy foreman of the second jury.

The Quincy Yacht Club have a regatta today, over their usual course.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Accident.
We regret to record a painful accident which occurred to Mrs. Charles Whiting, daughter of Mr. Joseph Howe, who was returning home from the Park in the forenoon of yesterday. When near the corner of Pleasant and Main streets the driver of the horse which she was driving in a top buggy started suddenly and ran to the depot, where the vehicle came in contact with the platform, and Mrs. Whiting was thrown out. The top of the buggy was taken off at the same time, and Mrs. W. fell into it, which probably prevented her being killed outright. She struck on her side, and was terribly bruised on the shoulder and hip and her face badly lacerated.

She was taken up insensible, and carried home, where Dr. Greely immediately attended her, and found no bones broken, though it was apparent that she had sustained severe internal injuries, in addition to the bruises. Dr. Greely remained until about 3 P. M., when Mrs. Whiting returned to consciousness, and at last accounts the physician was of the opinion that she would recover—intelligence, which will be gladly received by her many friends.

A Praise and Conference meeting of the Congl Churches, of S. Weymouth, was held at the Second Church last Sunday evening.

Dividend.
The First Nat'l Bank of South Weymouth will pay a dividend of four per cent Oct. 1.

Raised.
The frame of the new engine house at Nash's Corner, has been raised, and the carpenter's are now at work on the boarding.

Illness.
Elton Sherman, of the firm of E. & C. Sherman, box manufacturers, was suddenly taken with serious illness, while at work in the factory, some two weeks ago, and has since been confined to the house, but he is now recovering.

The Rescue Engine.
Since it has been repaired has surprised all detractors by its fine playing, a horizontal stream of 192 feet 11 inches having been the result of the trial last Friday evening.

New Street.
The work on the new Central street has been completed in the section taken by Mr. Benj. Derby, and the portion contracted for by Mr. Howard Baker, is rapidly progressing toward completion.

Master.
Conqueror Engine Co. have voted to attend the fireman's muster at South Dancvers, in October, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Engine Meeting.
Rescue Engine Co. No. 4 held a meeting Tuesday evening in the stable of Mrs. Nath'l Shaw, and elected the following officers:

Foreman, Edwin Thomas.
1st Ass't, Wm. H. Sargent.
2d " Elbridge Nash.
Clerk, John L. McKeever.
Seward, Fred Clark.

Painted.
The edge's Stand and the Band Stand at the Park have been newly painted and ornamented with different colors.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

Found.
Russell F. Poole, son of Mr. Orin Poole, found a revolver on Tuesday lying beside the road, on Pleasant street, between Lovell's Corner and the Pratt schoolhouse. The weapon was loaded, and in very rusty condition.

Poisoned.
A large Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. F. Dexter Pratt, was poisoned by some unknown party last Saturday night, and to put an end to the sufferings of the poor animal he was killed next morning.

A dog belonging to Mr. Dennis Quinn was also poisoned a few weeks since, and the owner was obliged to dispatch him.

A fine Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. Joseph Holbrook met with a like fate a fortnight since, having probably been poisoned by the same rascal.

Low.
Whitman's Pond is very low, stumps and bars which have been not visible for a long time, protruding above the water.

ROCKLAND.

Sociable.
The young people connected with the Congregational society met at the parsonage, by invitation of the pastor, on the evening of the 19th inst. The meeting was intended as an introductory sociable of the coming season.

Excursion.
The party of ladies known as the "Kimball Club" took their annual excursion to Kimball's at Nantasket, Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

Building.
The foundation of the new factory to be built near the depot, is nearly completed and the work of construction will be immediately commenced.

The new building for the Hook and Ladder Truck and the addition of a tower to the engine house on Union St. have been completed. The tower is surmounted by a flag-staff, and greatly improves the appearance of the building. The only requisite now for the fire department is a better supply of water, of which the main part of the village stands greatly in need.

Commissioners' Meeting.
The County Commissioners gave a hearing in Underwood Hall, the 22d inst., for

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This local paper has an extensive circulation in all surrounding towns, and is an advertising medium of no ordinary value.

The Engineer's Story.

"Let me put my name down first—I can't stay long!"

It was a red ribbon meeting, and the man was a locomotive engineer, bronzed and strong, and having eyes full of deep determination. He signed his name in a bold, plain hand, tied a red ribbon in his button-hole, and, as he left the hall, he said:

"As the Lord looks down upon me, I'll never touch liquor again!"

"Have you been a hard drinker?" queried a man who walked beside the engineer.

"No. Fact is, I never was drunk in my life. I've swallowed considerable whiskey, but I never went far enough to get drunk. I shouldn't miss it, or be the worse off for an hour, if all the interesting drink in the world was drained into the ocean."

"But you seemed eager to sign the pledge."

"So I was, and I'll keep it through thick and thin, and take temperance to every man on the road."

"You must have strong reasons?"

"Well, if you'll look down to the depot I'll tell you a story on the way. You know I run the night express on the road. We always have at least two sleepers and sometimes we have as many as two hundred passengers. It's a good road and pretty straight, though there is a bad spot or two. The night express has the right of way, and we make fast time. It's no more thing for us to skim along at the rate of fifty miles an hour for thirty or forty miles. One night I pulled out of Detroit with two sleepers, two coaches, and the baggage and mail cars. Nearly all the berths in both sleepers were full and most of the seats in the coaches were occupied. It was a dark night, threatening all the time to rain, and a lone wind whistled around the cab as we left the city behind. We were seventeen minutes late, and that meant fast time all the way through."

"Well," he continued after a moment, "everything ran along all right up to midnight. The main track was kept clear for us, and we ran into D. as smooth as you please. The express coming east should meet us fifteen miles west of D., but the operator had failed to receive his usual report from below, and after a little consultation the conductor sent me ahead. We were to keep the main track, while the other was to run in on the side track. Night after night our time had been so close that we did not keep them waiting over two minutes, and were generally in sight when they switched in."

When we left D. we went ahead at a rattling speed. Nine miles from D. is a little village, where there is a telegraph station, but the operator has no night work. He closed his office and went home at nine o'clock, and my messages for him were held above or below until the next morning. When I sighted this station I saw a red lantern swinging between the rails. Greatly astonished, I pulled up the train and got a bit of news that lifted me out of my boots. It was God's mercy as plain as this big depot. It was the operator who was swinging the lantern. He had been roused from sleep by the whistles of a locomotive, when there wasn't one within ten miles of him. He heard the too! too! too! which he was dressing and all the way as he ran to the station, thinking he had been signalled. But there was no train there. Everything was as quiet as the grave. The man heard his instrument clicking away, and leaning his car against the window he caught the words as they went through to D.:

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Well, sir, God's mercy was again revealed again. Forty rods above us the engine jumped the track and was piled into the ditch in an awful mass. Some of the cars were considerably smashed, and some of the people badly bruised, but no one was killed, and, of course, our train escaped entirely. Satan must have cared for Big Tom, the other engineer. He didn't get a bruise, but was up and across the fields like a deer, screaming and shrieking like a tiger. It took five men to bind him after he was run down, and to-day he is the worst lunatic in the State."

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wanted my name there. One such sight on the road has turned me against intoxicating drinks, and now that I've got this red ribbon on, I can talk to the boys with a better face. Tom is raving, as I told you, and the doctors say he'll never get his reason again. Good night, sir—my train goes in ten minutes."

STEVE ALANT'S COURTING.

"Guess I never told you what a scrape I got into one time when I was courting the old woman there in the corner, did I?"

"I think not."

"And Steve, you never shall; and I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself to think of doing so," broke in the old gentleman's helpmate. But I am too fast. One day last week it rained all day long here among the mountains, and I hardly knew what to do with myself. I tried to write, but gave it up in despair, and commenced counting the drops on the window-pane; but as new ones kept falling, and old ones ran down, I fear that I did not enumerate aright. The question: 'What shall I do?' was at last answered by my gazing out through the mist and rain, and my eyes resting on black chimney and brown roof, and the mountain and sheltered my old friend, Uncle Steve Alant. Yes, another of his tales would wear away the time, so the next moment saw me en-route for the cottage, which I reached after wading through mud and mire, and sustaining a combat with a huge porcupine that disputed my entrance."

I was warmly welcomed by Old Steve, and my request for another story brought on the conversation that commences this sketch.

"Hold your tongue, old man. 'Taint none of your bread and butter if I do tell about our courtship, for you had nothing to do with it 'cept running away when I arrived; and then dam them ere stockings and don't 'rump me.'"

"Who wouldn't run when you come in the night in the rain?"

"Wall, wall, old man, keep easy while I tell him 'bout it. Wall, to begin at the beginning, you see that I had been courting my old man there, for nigh on to two years, on and off. She was the oldest daughter of old Ethan Knox, who lived in Conway where I did, and the old gentleman owned and possessed a whopping great farm, and nine young 'uns beside Nancy."

Wall, as I said, I had been courting her on to two years, and that season I worked for the old gentleman four or five dollars a month, and was to take my pay half in an old brodie cow, and the rest in corn. I worked tansel cheap, 'cause I wanted to be near Nancy. Wall, things went on prospering enough between Nancy and I till long into the fall of the year, when a schoolmaster came to the settlement from some of the down country towns, to keep the district school. He was mighty dressed up, and was sent all over with colonel or some other small. Old Captain Knox was the community man, so, of course, he came to his house to board first, and I seed in a minute that he was powerful struck with Nancy. This made me feel awfully, but I felt worse before the week was gone, for I discovered that she kinder hankered arter his company."

"Now, Steve, stop your foolish gab, for you know that I never loved anybody but my own life."

"Don't 'rump me old man, don't, 'cause I'm telling the truth just as I should if I was swayed. And as I was saying, it made me feel dreadful bad, 'cause I loved Nancy like all possessed. Wall, things kept a growing worse and worse, till at last, my case looked kinder desperate. I can tell you. The old captain who had always looked on kinder pleasantly, and praised me up to everybody he seed, now changed his tone to the station, thinking he had been signalled. But there was no train there. Everything was as quiet as the grave. The man heard his instrument clicking away, and leaning his car against the window he caught the words as they went through to D.:

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went out to milking, I asked Nancy if she wouldn't have me, and she said yes, and now we have been married forty years come next March."

WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK FIFTY YEARS AGO.

An elderly lady was relating the other day in our hearing her experience in going out to housework in her younger days. She engaged with a lady in Columbia to do general housework, no price being agreed upon, and entered upon her duties at once. About the first thing to be done outside the regular housework was to make soap—having assistance in putting up the lard, the rest of the work to make a barrel of soap she performed herself. Killing hogs came next in order, she trying the lard, taking care of the skins and helping to make sausages. Then came the butchering of beef, the tripe of which of course must be saved, and this she was required to dress alone. She spun the warp for thirty yards of all-wool carpet, and in the meantime the lady was sick and she officiated as nurse and did the washing, ironing, and cooking for the family. At the end of four weeks she was to return home and her bill was called for. Now, gentle reader, what do you think she charged for doing the amount of work as narrated above? The first week seventy-five cents, the second, eighty-three cents, and the last week, one dollar each, making three dollars and fifty-eight cents for four weeks' service. The lady thought the price decidedly too high, and she threw off twenty-five cents, leaving three dollars and thirty-three cents for four of the hardest weeks' labor ever put upon a woman.

EFFECT OF MUSIC ON ANIMALS.

The horse, unlike the dog, takes pleasure in music; at the sound of it, he raises his ears; he is animated by a martial air; at a slow movement he slackens his pace. In the days when regiments of cavalry had their own bands of music, the performers when upon the march, were given quietly playing their parts, giving no heed to the animals they rode, who advanced in perfect order, and without making the least mistake.

The ass and the ox experience the same pleasure in listening to melody. The ox advances his head as a sign of satisfaction; the ass raises his ears and shows unmistakable evidences of enjoyment. Mice are also among the quadruped lovers of music.

The birds are *melomaniacs*; artists themselves, it is not strange that they love music. It is easy to teach some of them tunes. All birds, however, do not have this taste. Among those that are distressed by music may be reckoned hens. The sound of a violin causes them to fly away with cries of fear. If shut up in a place where music is made, their demonstrations of terror are most comical and curious.

Reptiles and insects appreciate the charms of music. If one whistles before a lizard that is running away, it suddenly stops, and if the air is agreeable, it listens with evident pleasure.

An artist friend of mine had a cat which appeared very fond of music. Often when he placed himself at the piano the animal came, jumped upon the stool and thence to the shoulder of the pianist, which he did not quit so long as the former made the chords of the instrument resound beneath his fingers.

"A Needle," is a merchant tailor who has an eye to business in New York.

A new and baffling disease has appeared among the horses in the neighborhood of Morristown, N. J. At Madison several have died. Veterinarians say that it is a kind of diphtheria, and none attacked ever recover. It is spreading fast, and many new cases are reported.

LITERARY NOTES.

The loveliest children's picture of the year graces WIDE AWAKE for October, "The Shaving-Curl," illustrating the charming opening poem by Mrs. Clara Day Bates. Following is a spirit sketch of Charles Life; Child, Marjorie, Solomon's Seal; Charlie in Canada; the Flossy and Bessy Stories; an interesting paper on Flying Squirrels; with poems by noted writers. The star artist is the "Poet's Home," by C. H. Woodman, and illustrated by five charming drawings. The number has its complement of "Large Print," "Letters from the Children," "Tangled Knots" and Music. D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER, 1877, contains 105 beautiful illustrations, and is a very attractive number. The most important paper is Gen. McClanahan's paper, "The Regular Army," while the able paper on the Campaign of Burgoyne is richly illustrated. From Brusa to Constantinople is a lively description of scenes in the Eastern war. New England Classical Scenes is concluded. Walter Hunting is in most humorous vein. The most charming of the illustrated papers is "My-mother's picture," Naud Brooks gives a Century Ago, W. H. Kidder, Caught by the Snow, illustrated by Moran; Prof. Proctor, Mr. Trowbridge, Park Benjamin, and other noted writers, also furnish papers for this remarkably good number.

SCHREINER FOR OCTOBER.—A paper of unusual interest is A Yankee Tar and his Friends, by Mrs. Armstrong, as is also an illustrated paper on Toga and Toggery, by Clarence Cook, many illustrations accompanying the latter. How New York is Feil is a graphic description of her market house; and the serials continue in interest. Dr. Hol land's Nicholas Maturin being concluded in a most romantic manner. Scientific and other papers are numerous, and furnish abundant food for thought and reflection. The poetry of the number is chiefly with autumn subjects, by new writers. The editorial department is vigorous in discussion of topics of the hour, and the number is well finished up with reviews, and humorous sketches and pictures.

Old Colony Railroad.

SEPT. 9, 1877.

TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON FOR
New York, 7:30 AM and 10:00 PM. Return, 8:00 PM.
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